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NEW TARIFF BILL NOW IS LAUNCHED

Report of Ways and Means Committee in House Yesterday

FISCAL POLICY OF NATION

Will Be Entirely Changed—Income Tax Being Discussed—"Favored Nation" Policy—Detailed Schedules.

Washington, April 22.—By a strict party vote the Senate Finance Committee today decided finally that no public hearings would be given upon the tariff bill when it reaches the Senate. Interested persons will be given a full opportunity, however, to file briefs or statements with the committee bearing on any of the tariff schedules.

The decision is expected to shorten materially the time that will be consumed in getting the tariff bill before the Senate for consideration. Tariff debate opens in the House at 11 o'clock tomorrow and in the hope that general debate can be limited to five days Democratic Leader Underwood will attempt to hold the House to twelve hours of continuous work daily. Another week of consideration under the rule permitting amendments will send the bill to the Senate soon after May 5th, it is believed.

The tariff bill came back to the House today from the Ways and Means Committee with a vigorous supporting report from the Democrats on the committee, and an opposing report from the Republican members.

The general debate that begins tomorrow will be followed by concerted efforts on the part of the Republicans in the House to amend the bill in all its important schedules.

While the Senate Finance Committee has decided that further hearings are unnecessary the Democratic members of the committee will confer tomorrow with Democratic Senators from Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain States, who are opposed to the free sugar and free wool provisions of the new bill. A number of Western Senators, including Senators Myers, of Montana, and Ashurst, of Arizona, will not participate in the conference as they have decided to support the free wool and sugar programme if it is approved by the House. The conference tomorrow will demonstrate the strength against these features of the bill. Those who will participate insist, however, that there has been no effort to form an offensive alliance against the measure as proof of which they point to the fact that the Louisiana Senators and others interested in a change in the free sugar and free wool provisions have not been included in the conference.

Democratic Leader Underwood decided to call for day and night sessions of the House, beginning tomorrow to expedite the passage of the tariff bill. It was said his decision was in accordance with a suggestion from the White House that night sessions would show an earnest desire to secure tariff legislation as quick as possible.

With the entire Ways and Means Committee in session for the first time, Representative Underwood today laid before it the Democratic tariff revision bill. After receiving vigorous opposition by the six Republican members and Victor Murdock, the new Progressive member of the committee, it was approved by the strict party vote of 14 to 7.

Washington, April 22.—Presenting the completed Democratic tariff revision bill to the House today the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee recommended a radical re-adjustment of the entire fiscal policy of the Nation. They proposed to make an income tax the means of accurately adjusting the funds to be raised by taxation to correspond with necessities for government expenditures.

The report, submitted by Chairman Underwood, after outlining the operations of the proposed income tax, said:

"The revenues from all income taxes readily respond to changes of rates and the latter can be raised or lowered within a few days' time without business disturbances such as general tariff changes occasion. It is believed that a budget or other effective system by which Congress may be able closely to calculate and determine in advance forthcoming expenditures will soon be devised, in which event it should become easy to maintain a close balance between expenditures and revenues such as is practiced in most other civilized countries. With other sources of revenue revised to an honest and fixed basis and the income tax a permanent part of our revenue system and all times affording a substantial amount of revenue, Congress could, and if necessary should, annually raise or lower the income tax rates in such manner as would prevent either a deficit or a surplus in the treasury. This combined tax system would afford justice in taxation, flexibility and stability of revenue and rigid economy in expenditures."

The Democrats, outlining their policy in the preparation of the bill announced disregard for the cost of production theory as regulatory of tariff rates, and declared that in the pending bill they had attempted:

"To eliminate protection of profits and to cut off duties which enable industrial managers to exact a bonus for which no equivalent is rendered.

"To introduce in every line of industry a competitive tariff basis providing for a substantial amount of importation, to the end that no concern shall be able to feel that it has a monopoly of the home market gained other than through the fact that it is able to furnish better goods at lower prices than others."

"Which is the wiser course for our government to take?" the report ask-

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ON CURRENCY LEGISLATION

Taken Up Yesterday by Senate Committee on Banking—Tentative Plan Submitted and Discussed by Members

Washington, April 22.—Currency reform legislation was taken up for the first time today by the full Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. As the result of a short session in which plans for a financial bill were not discussed in detail, it is believed that unless President Wilson should insist there will be no final action upon currency legislation at the present session of Congress.

Arrangements will be made for a short series of hearings before the Senate committee, to begin within a few weeks. Details of the plan of reform that is to be presented with the endorsement of President Wilson are now being worked out; but opinions expressed at the committee meeting today indicated that Democratic leaders probably will not attempt to press financial legislation to its final stages until after the December session.

Chairman Owens, of the Banking and Currency Committee, told the members at today's meeting of results of informal conferences with President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Glass, of the House Banking Committee.

Working informally, obtaining the views of the President and his advisers, Senator Owen and Representative Glass have been looked upon as the men who will frame a measure to be known as the Owen-Glass bill to be introduced at the same time in both Houses and carrying with it the administration's approval. Some of the provisions which eventually may be found in the bill became known today. These include:

1. Fifteen regional reserve banks which would act as fiscal agents for the agents, receiving deposits of public moneys, acting as banks of discounts for the banks in their respective regions and receiving a part of the reserve of the banks of the country.

Currency would be issued through the regional reserve banks. Practically all the capital stock of these institutions as well as any accruing profits would be the property of the banks of each region.

2. A governing board to supervise the regional reserve banks would be established to consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Comptroller of the Currency as ex-officio members; four directors chosen by the banks of the country and two directors appointed by the President of the United States.

3. The elasticity of the currency would be provided for by conditions calculated to prevent inflation. Any notes issued would be redeemable in gold by providing a reserve for actual gold redemption.

4. The extent to which the reserves could be used has not been determined but one plan is in favor of permitting their use under a reasonable tax.

5. One of the plans suggested and which Representative Glass advocated in a recent speech was to retire the present bond secured currency, not at once, but over a period of 10 to 15 years, which might involve a refunding of the two per cent bonds with the circulation privilege into three per cent bonds without the circulation privilege. As the bond secured currency would be retired a substitute a currency based on commercial paper of a qualified class would automatically take its place.

Those Democratic leaders working on currency reform declare the complete changes will be neither radical nor abrupt but will merely perfect the present machinery and facilities of the country's banking system.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Senate Not in Session—Ways and Means Committee Report.

Washington, April 22.—Senate: Not in session. Meets Thursday.

Banking and Currency Committee met and was advised by Chairman Owen of the results of his conferences with President Wilson on currency reform.

Finance Committee decided to grant no oral hearings on tariff bill except to Senators on sugar and wool.

House:—Met at noon.

Tariff bill reported by Ways and Means Committee with exhaustive reports recommending radical readjustment of entire fiscal policy.

Representative Gallagher introduced resolution for inquiry into alleged baseball trust.

Special committee began investigation of assault upon Representative Sims by a local financier.

Agreed to open sessions at 11 A. M. and hold night sessions beginning Wednesday, to facilitate tariff debate.

Representative Vare introduced bill to place aeronautics under control of Department of Commerce.

Representatives Harrison, Rainey and Moore appointed sub-committee to draft opium suppression legislation.

Bill providing scheme of investigation of alleged monopolies, combinations and trusts introduced by Representative Levy.

Representative Wall introduced bill to make railroad passenger rates two cents a mills and provide interchangeable mileage good on all railroads.

Passed Sundry Civil bill containing provision to prevent use of fund appropriated in prosecution of labor unions and farmers' organizations.

Indian Appropriation bill passed.

Adjourned at 1:20 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson today approved a court martial recommendation for the reinstatement on July 4th of Cadets R. I. Sasse, of Delaware; J. D. Christian, of Virginia; T. M. Simpkins, of Georgia, and E. H. Freeland, of Florida, dismissed from the military academy for having intoxicating liquor in their possession.

Binghampton, N. Y., April 22.—In the annual inspection of Battery C. first field artillery, by Capt. Corey of the United States regulars, and Lieut. Col. Hines, of the State National Guard today, the battery was given a rating on all points of 100 per cent.

CREVASSE CAVES FLOOD SPREADING

Levee Break Widened More Than Thousand Feet at Woodlawn

ONLY TWO DEATHS REPORTED

Rations Issued by United States Government to 10,000 People Affected. Situation Relieved at All Points Above Greenville.

Vicksburg, Miss, April 22.—Having widened more than 1,000 feet, the Woodlawn crevasse continues caving slowly on either end and rushing waters, which have rapidly spread throughout the counties of Issaquenna, Sharkey and part of Washington, have also invaded the towns of Mayersville and Rolling Fork, and other smaller places will soon be under water.

Capt. W. B. Baker, United States Army, has issued a hundred thousand rations to various points north of here to provide for approximately 10,000 persons whom it is believed will be affected.

A relief and refugee camp is to be established at Vicksburg. There is no panic at the scene of the break and only two deaths have been reported. The known victims were an aged negro man, and an unidentified white boy, who were swept away when the levee gave way yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—With the river either falling or stationary at all points above Greenville, Miss., tonight danger of additional breaks in the embankments north of that city is now considered remote. At Memphis the river fell two-tenths of a foot today. Greenville reported a fall of one-tenth. At Helena and along the White River front the river is practically stationary.

BIG WEEK IN GREENVILLE

South Carolina City to Have Number of Events in May

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, S. C., April 22.—The week beginning May 19th and ending May 24th, promises to be one of the greatest in Greenville's history. Six events of unusual importance scheduled to take place between these dates, will attract large numbers of visitors here and will make Greenville a center of interest throughout this section.

The "Made-in-Greenville" Exposition, which will run through this entire week, will furnish a unique method of demonstrating to residents of this and other cities, just what Greenville is doing in a manufacturing way. Various exhibits from local manufacturers in all lines, carrying out the "Made-in-Greenville' idea, will be installed in the spacious apartments secured for this event. Along with this exposition, there will be held a Pure Food and Health Exposition, under the supervision of the city Health Department, and a Municipal Sanitary Congress, to which prominent health workers from four States will gather to discuss important and vital problems in municipal sanitation. Dr. J. Adams Hayne, State health officer for South Carolina, will preside at this gathering.

Greenville's annual horse show will take place on the 20th, 21st and 22nd, in this week. The horse show has always been a center of interest for horsemen throughout this State. On these same dates will also be held in Greenville the annual convention of the State Association of Elks. In connection with these various events of interest plans are being completed for a general home-coming week for former residents of the Greenville section. Steps are now being taken to secure reduced railroad fares during these dates.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Attorney General to Continue Investigation of Alleged "Trust"

Washington, April 22.—Attorney General McReynolds probably will not interfere with the Inter-State Commerce Commission's pending investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the so-called telephone trust, by the initiation of an independent inquiry in the Department of Justice to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law is being violated.

This means a continuation, for the time being at least, of the plans of former Attorney General Wickersham who, after months of study of the telephone situation, referred the question to the Inter-State Commerce Commission to develop the facts and determine upon a governmental policy of dealing with the telephone and telegraph problem.

Aside from this general telephone investigation the Department of Justice is continuing a special inquiry begun by Attorney General Wickersham to ascertain the relations of the so-called trust and the independents on the Pacific coast.

MRS. BRYAN SPEAKS

Heard in Washington by General Federation of Womens' Clubs

Washington, April 22.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan was the principal speaker at today's meeting of the council of the General Federation of Womens' Clubs in session here. She made an appeal for a closer federation of all religious denominations and declared there was a strong tendency in this direction. United States Commissioner of Education Claxton discussed the ritual home and the school.

Reports of officers were presented at a business session. This afternoon the delegates were received at the White House by the President and Mrs. Wilson.

MERGER OF BOSTON & MAINE

Inside History of It Given by Examining Accountant of Inter-State Commerce Commission Yesterday—Losses.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—An alleged loss to the New York, New Haven & Hartford of more than $400,000 annually as a result of its recent contract with the Pullman Company by which the latter took over the parlor and sleeping car service of the railroad company was described by David E. Brown, the examining accountant of the Inter-State Commerce Commission today.

The testimony was given at the continued hearing on the service rates, policies and financial transactions of the New Haven company before Commissioner Charles A. Prouty.

The inside story of the merger of the Boston & Maine and the New Haven system was related for the first time, Mr. Brown describing in detail how the Boston & Maine stock was acquired by the New Haven road with special attention to the part taken by J. L. Billard, of Meriden, Conn., on the matter.

Mr. Brown was examined by Louis Brandeis, counsel for the Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange.

The parlor chair and sleeping cars belonging to the New Haven road were purchased by the Pullman Company for $3,300,000. Mr. Brown presented figures showing that the New Haven road in 1912 derived a net revenue of $1,217,897 from this service. By reckoning the expenses, he announced his conclusions that the New Haven Company had incurred an annual loss of $407,000 by turning the service to the Pullman Company.

Taking up the Boston & Maine merger, Mr. Brown said that on April 6th, 1907, at a special meeting of the directors of the New England Navigation Company a resolution was adopted authorizing President Mellen to purchase any or all of the common stock and to pay share for share with the capital stock of the New Haven Railroad.

After the navigation company had secured 109,948 shares of Boston & Maine stock it sold the stock to J. L. Billard for $125 a share, ex-dividend June 30th, 1908.

To pay for this stock Mr. Billard gave $11,000,000 in cash and $2,743,500 in notes without collateral. It appeared from the records that Mr. Billard secured the cash from the National City Bank of New York, depositing the Boston & Maine stock as collateral for the loan.

In 1909 the stock came back to the navigation company which paid Billard $150 a share, but Mr. Brown said he had been unable to get any explanation for the transaction.

The Boston and Maine stock later was transferred to the Second National Bank of New Haven, then to the New Haven Railroad, back again to the navigation company and finally to the Boston railroad holding company, a corporation formed in Massachusetts to hold the stock.

From President Mellen.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, in a statement given out late today, attacked the attitude of the accountants of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. He said they never made the slightest inquiry of him during their five months' examination of the New Haven Company's books and indignantly repelled insinuations that "he profited personally eight or nine years ago by transactions with the New Haven road."

LARGEST VESSEL SAILING

Hamburg-American Liner Imperator Ran Aground on First Trip

Hamburg, April 22.—The new Hamburg American Line steamship Imperator, 900 feet long, ran aground in the Elbe this morning. She was proceeding from the Vulcan Shipbuilding Yards for the lower Elbe to make ready for her official trial trips when she grounded off Altona. The Imperator was floated today and proceeded on her voyage.

The steamship Imperator when she goes into commission with the start of her maiden voyage to New York on May 28th, will for a time be the largest vessel sailing. Her keel was laid two years ago, 900 feet in length, or almost double that of Germany's largest warship. Her own dimensions are 96 feet beam and 62 feet depth.

The trial trips of the Imperator have been planned for the latter part of this month and reports have been printed that Emperor William will be among a party of distinguished Germans who would accompany the trial aboard on the first trip.

Berlin, April 22.—It is announced that Emperor William has postponed his proposed trip on the steamship Imperator on her trials, which are to be held the latter part of the month.

OUTLINES

A telegram yesterday from Governor Johnson gave President Wilson reassurances as to the situation in California with reference to the anti-alien land law.

The government has yielded, upon advices of the King, to a compromise and the strike for manhood suffrage in Belgium is expected to end within a few days.

The Democratic tariff bill was presented to Congress yesterday with a strong report by the Ways and Means Committee and a minority report by the Republicans.

Currency reform legislation was taken up yesterday by the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency; a number of plans are being considered and will be reported at either this or next session of Congress.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4 per cent; closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3; flour steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 to 1.16; corn barely steady; cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.05; turpentine steady; rosin unsettled.

SITUATION CLEAR ON JAP QUESTION

President Wilson Re-assured as to Anti-Alien Legislation in California

TELEGRAM FROM GOVERNOR

No Purpose to Violate Treaty or Embarrass National Government—Will Now Adopt a Waiting Attitude at Washington

Washington, April 22.—The prompt and cordial response from Governor Johnson to a telegram sent today by President Wilson, appealing to the people, the Governor and Legislature of California to enact no alien land ownership laws that might impair the treaty obligations of the United States with Japan was received at the White House with marked satisfaction.

The President was re-assured by Governor Johnson's declaration "of a purpose to co-operate fully and heartily with the National government and do only that which is admittedly within our province without intended offense or invidious discrimination" and was understood to be much more hopeful tonight of seeing the California situation satisfactorily cleared up.

The Governor's message was not received until late in the day and has not yet been the subject of administration conferences.

The administration will now adopt a waiting attitude. With Governor Johnson's assurance before him the President will probably take no further action pending developments in California. President Wilson's decision to telegraph Governor Johnson followed a conference with the Democratic delegation from California in Congress. The telegram was as follows:

"I speak upon the assumption, which I am sure is well founded, that the people of California do not desire their representatives—and their representatives do not wish or intend—in any circumstances to embarrass the government of the United States in its dealings with a Nation with whom it has most earnestly and cordially sought to maintain relations of genuine friendship and good will and that least of all do they desire to do anything that might impair treaty obligations or cast a doubt upon the honor and good faith of the Nation and its government.

"I, therefore, appeal with the utmost confidence to the people, the Governor and the Legislature of California to act in the matter now under consideration in a manner that cannot from any point of view be fairly challenged or called in question. If they deem it necessary to exclude all aliens who have not declared their intentions to become citizens from the privileges of land ownership, they can do so along the lines already followed in the laws of many of the other States and of many foreign countries including Japan herself. Insidious discrimination will inevitably draw in question the treaty obligations of the government of the United States. I register my very earnest and respectful protest against discrimination in this case not only because I deem it my duty to do so as the chief executive of the Nation but also and the more readily because I believe the people and the executive authorities of California will generously respond the moment the matter is frankly presented to them as a question of National policy and of National honor. If they have ignored this point of view, it is, I am sure, because they did not realize what and how much was involved."

The California Democratic Congressional delegation consisting of Representatives Kettner, Raker and Church, called on the President about appointments today but Mr. Wilson deferred that subject and immediately took up the alien land situation. He told his visitors he had no desire to seem to be in any way encroaching upon the sovereign right of California to legislate as she pleased, but that he felt it was his duty to call the attention of the leaders in the State to the international question involved.

From Governor Johnson

Sacramento, Cal., Apr. 22.—Through the exchange of telegrams today between President Wilson and Governor Johnson the settled policy of the California administration on the question of alien land ownership, as agreed upon last Sunday was officially made known.

Governor Johnson and his party leaders in the Senate favor a bill excluding from land ownership in the State all aliens ineligible to citizenship, under the laws of the United States. Such a law possibly will be passed in spite of the objections from Washington, it was said tonight.

The assertion is made by the Governor that a State law of this nature would not be in contravention of any existing treaty. He is upheld in this view by the majority leaders in the Senate who met with him today and agreed upon the form of the telegraphic reply to President Wilson's message sent today.

Opposition to the administration programme will come from the Democrats aided by a few Republicans who are opposed to anti-alien legislation of any kind. The Democrats will seek to strike out the words "ineligible to citizenship" in any bill considered and on this point the real fight on the measure will be waged.

It is not expected that the Thompson-Birdsall bill will be reached on file until Thursday and no action can be taken until that time.

President Wilson's message today called forth little comment. The Democratic minority already had formulated its views largely in accordance with the Bryan message that came last Saturday and the Progressive Republican majority, as shown by Governor Johnson's response declined to consider the President's telegram as a demand upon the Legislature to enact a particular kind of bill.

Governor Johnson received President Wilson's telegram at 11 o'clock and immediately had it copied into a special message to both Houses of the Legislature. No comment was offered by the Governor and the message to the Legislature contained only a formal prefix that the message had been received.

The leaders of the majority party in the Senate declared President Wilson's telegram did not affect their intention to pass a law directed solely against aliens ineligible to citizenship.

Governor Johnson's reply to President Wilson was as follows:

"The President, Washington, D. C.

"Immediately on receipt of your telegram of this date, it was transmitted to both Houses of our Legislature. I think that I may assure you that it is the desire of the majority of the members of the Legislature to do nothing in the matter of alien land bills that will be embarrassing to our own government or offensive to any one. It is the desire of the legislators specifically to provide in any act that nothing therein shall be construed as affecting or impairing any rights covered by treaty, although from the legal standpoint this is deemed unnecessary. If any act be passed it will be general in character relating to those who are ineligible to citizenship and the language employed will be that which precedent sanctions in statutes which now exist on the subject. I speak, I think for the majority of the Senate of California, certainly I do for the vetoing power of the State, which I convey to you our purpose to co-operate fully and heartily with the National government and to do only that which is admittedly within our province without intending offense or invidious discrimination.

"HIRAM W. JOHNSON."

WEST VIRGINIA COAL STRIKE

Governor Hatfield Addressed Special Meeting of Miners Yesterday—Both Sides Have Done Wrong, He Says.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—Governor Hatfield addressed a special convention of West Virginia miners today and urged the acceptance of his recommendations for a settlement of the coal strike throughout Kanawha county.

The Governor's plan for adjusting the labor trouble which has been marked by rioting, bloodshed and three proclamations of martial law, included the right of the miners to a check weighman, a nine hour day and ton of 2,000 pounds and prevention in the future of discrimination of any sort.

Many of the miners' delegates discussed the State executive's proposal. Late tonight the convention adjourned until tomorrow when the discussion will be continued.

It was the first time in the history of West Virginia that a Governor met with union miners; it is said.

"I have come to the conclusion that both sides have done wrong," said the Governor. "There have existed in the coal mining districts of Paint and Cabin Creeks a lawless condition not to be surpassed even in Mexico."

POPE SITS UP

Later Ordered to Bed, Which Pontiff Did Reluctantly

Rome, April 22.—The Pope sat up for two hours today, after which Amici, by the instructions of Professor Marchiafava, forced him to return to bed which the pontiff did reluctantly. Dr. Amici remained in the sick room for a considerable time to make certain that his orders were carried out.

The Pope continues to express impatience for the resumption of his ordinary life but the physicians insist upon absolute rest at least for another fortnight. They declare that another relapse would be inexcusable both for the patient and the doctors.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, today received a pilgrimage from the diocese of Cambrai, France, conducted by Bishop Delamaire, who brought with him a bronze group representing the Virgin curing a patient who had been carried before her. The Bishop said the pilgrims desired to present the group to the Pope and asked that it be taken to his bedroom as a good augry that the Virgin would smile upon the sick pontiff and relieve him of his infirmities.

The Papal Secretary in expressing his thanks, said:

"The pilgrims are the children of France, which, notwithstanding its many sins, is to be considered always the eldest daughter of the Church. The pilgrims who have come to Rome commemorate the liberty granted by Constantine to the Church, and they must pray that the same liberty be granted again to the Church in France."

An American pilgrimage led by John C. McGrane, of New York, comprising about 100 persons of whom are scores are ecclesiasts, arrived here this evening from Naples. They expressed great regret to hear that the Pope's condition was such that it would be impossible for him to receive him in audience but they have not given up hope that they will at least see the pontiff.

CLYDE PIER BURNS

Destructive Fire Yesterday in Jacksonville—The Loss

Jacksonville, Fla., April 22.—The old Clyde Line pier No. 2 was destroyed by fire here today. The loss is about $75,000.

Five barges belonging to the St. Johns Terminal Company also took fire and burning drifted down the river for a time, threatening the entire shipping district of the city, but by good fortune they grounded separately out of harm's way and burned to the water's edge. Thousands lined the river banks and watched the fiery display. All the small boats were gotten out of the way and none of the Clyde Line steamers was at the dock.

The destroyed pier and warehouses occupied a part of the site of the proposed municipal docks and the fire simplifies the acquisition of the lands and water front.

BELGIUM STRIKE NOW ABOUT ENDED

Government Accepted Compromise Proposed by Liberal Leader Masson

POSITION OF SOCIALISTS

Recommendation Was Largely Upon Advice of King—Cost Country Millions of Dollars and Great Loss of Trade

Brussels, April 22.—Owing in great part to the advice of the King, the government today accepted the compromise proposed by the Liberal leader, F. Masson, and the great strike for manhood suffrage, which on account of the remarkable discipline maintained, the solidarity of those who joined in the movement and skillful organization, is unique in history will be called off Thursday.

Only a week ago the Belgium premier, Charles De Broqueville, declared: "No government could yield to a strike of this nature. To yield would be to abdicate."

Nevertheless the strike seems to have made sufficient impression on the government to induce it to unbend from its uncompromising attitude far enough to ensure the termination of a situation which has already cost the country millions and is daily driving away from manufacturers customers they may never win back.

The decision to accept the compromise was reached yesterday by the cabinet and the premier announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that the government had made M. Masson's motion its own.

When the Chamber of Deputies met this afternoon there was a tense feeling of expectancy. The conciliatory motion of F. Masson, Liberal leader, was taken up immediately.

Deputy Liebaert, a Clerical, proposed an additional clause, reading, "The Chamber disapproves and condemns the general strike."

Premier De Broqueville accepted the motion as amended and asked that other members of his party not to suggest any changes.

The Socialist leader, Emile Vandevelde, then spoke, saying:

"We, the Deputies on the left, support M. Masson's motion for a compromise. It remains for us to convoke a Socialist Congress, which alone has the power to decide whether the strike shall end or not, but we have the conviction that the adoption of the motion will be a step in advance."

The first part of the motion was then adopted unanimously by the Chamber.

M. De Broqueville did not vote on the first part of the motion and when asked why by the President, he explained amid laughter that it was because this embodied his own declarations.

The Socialists generally appear to be satisfied with the result.

Brussels, April 22.—M. Destree said afterwards that the second part of the motion—that the chamber disapproves and condemns the general strike—was unimportant. "It was," he added, "only tantamount to saying that the clubbed repudiate the club."

The Socialist members escorted by an imposing cortege of strikers from the chamber. Later some of them delivered speeches. M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, summed up the situation thusly:

"No doubt you are not enthusiastic. You expect us to hand you universal suffrage on a silver salvo. You are furious because we could not do so. But there are people a good deal more furious than you—you band of fanatics who had to swallow Debonqueville's declarations when in the midst of the strike he was obliged to speak out more clearly than he had ever done before and had to vote a Liberal motion paving the way for a revision of the constitution.

"You have gained a victory, but it is not a question of victor or vanquished. The great fact is that the morrow will bring revision and justice."

It is stated tonight that an extra parliamentary committee will be appointed by the chamber and King to consider and report on the suggestion of annual revision. This committee will be composed of deputies and eminent scientists, jurists and others.

A caucus after the session of the chamber decided to call a meeting of the general strike committee tomorrow, which will convoke a National congress of the Socialist labor party comprising 1,300 representatives of all the unions Thursday. This Congress is empowered to terminate the general strike.

There is undoubtedly much dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the strikers, who feel that they must wait too long for the desired reform. But the leaders are unanimous in their wish to end the strike. M. Vandersmissen, the general secretary of the strike, declared that it was a more complete victory than could be hoped after only a week's strike.

The leaders also realized that it will be practically impossible to keep the men from resuming under the circumstances.

There is little doubt that by Monday the struggle will be ended, except possibly in the case of the coal miners, who now threaten to strike for higher wages.

It is reported this evening on the authority of a member of the cabinet that there will be a dissolution of parliament in 1916, so as to give the new electoral system, which will be completed by that time, a clean start. This will be impossible otherwise as ordinarily the chamber is elected one-half at a time. The day passed quietly in all the strike districts.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

SENATORS FACE INEVITABLE

Suffered First Defeat at Hands of Red Sox—Chance's Yankees Lost Again—White Sox and Browns Won.

O, my masters, what a fall there was! What a cruel trick those belaboring bean-eating Bostonians pulled on our Climbers last afternoon! With the Red Sox the possessors of a 2-6 standing in the percentage column and the Senators perched at the top 5-0 fashion, those Bostonese went right to Clarke Griffith's own park and defeated him in the opening game of the series, eight to three.

And to add to the humiliation of Griffith and his wage earners, President Wilson was among those present and saw them go down to their first defeat of the season, sacrificing the top position which they have occupied since the first game of the season. Inability to hit Leonard when hits meant runs, was the cause of the Climbers' downfall, 14 of their men having been left on bases.

Frank Chance's troubles are not coming singly or in pairs. Dire disaster pours down on him in half dozen lots, the game yesterday with the Athletics having been the sixth straight defeat of him and his P. L. Ys. That the Chance team has become slightly demoralized was evident from the fact that he presented a much changed line-up in a vain effort to change the tide that has been setting steadily against his "first division team" for the past week.

The Chicago White Sox were successful in checking the winning streak of the Cobbless Tigers, winning the initial game of the series yesterday three to two. Collins broke into print with a home run in the opening inning.

With a ninth inning rally, Manager George Stovall, of the St. Louis Browns, defeated the Cleveland Naps, Cleveland's misplays having helped to throw the game.

At Last!

Washington, April 22.—Washington suffered its first defeat of the season today, succumbing to Boston 8 to 3. President Wilson attended the game, and although around the seventh inning with the home team apparently hopelessly behind, the crowd began to leave, the President remained until the last man was out. Inability of Washington to hit Leonard at critical times was mainly responsible for the defeat, the locals having 14 men left on bases.

Boston .....220 004 000—8 10 3
Washington ....021 000 000—3 10 2

Leonard and Carrigan; Gallia, Boehling, Groom and Ainsmith; time 2:30; umpires Dineen and Hart.

Yankees Didn't Win.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Hard hitting in the fourth inning when a home run by McInnis, doubles by Brown and Oldring and Daly's single were mixed with a pass and a wild pitch, gave the home team four runs and practically won today's game from New York, the final score being 7 to 4. Manager Chance, at first base, played his first championship game in the American League and shifted his team considerably, Chase going to center field and Hartsell to short stop.

New York .....102 010 000—4 10 0
Philadelphia ....200 400 01x—7 12 0

McConnell, Schulz and Williams; Brown and Lapp; time 2:00; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

Tigers Lose Winning Streak.

Chicago, April 22.—Chicago today managed to check the winning streak of Detroit. The score was 3 to 2. Manager Callahan decided to remove Bodie from center and placed Mattick in that position, while Ted Easterly, the hard hitting pinch hitter, relieved Schalk in catching. Collins, after two men were out in the initial inning, knocked the ball into the left field bleachers for a home run. The visitors started a rally in the last inning, scoring two runs.

Detroit .....000 000 002—2 8 2
Chicago .....100 101 00x—3 6 2

House, Clauss and McKee; Scott and Easterly; time 1:40; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Naps Lose Rabbit Foot.

Cleveland, April 22.—Manager Geo. Stovall, of St. Louis, headed a ninth inning batting rally which enabled St. Louis to win from Cleveland four to two today. Wild throws by Land and Graney enabled St. Louis to score two runs in the first two innings. In the sixth Cleveland tied the score on an error and three base hits by Jackson and Lajoie. A double and two bobs filled the bases in Cleveland's half of the ninth, but good fielding prevented a score.

Cleveland .....000 002 000—2 9 4
St. Louis .....110 000 002—4 9 2

Steen and Land; Hamilton and Alexander and Agnew; time 1:55; umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Man Tells of Best Remedy.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Cleveland	7	4	.636
Detroit	5	6	.455
Chicago	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Boston	3	6	.333
New York	1	7	.125

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Pittsburg	7	2	.778
New York	5	2	.714
Chicago	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	1	6	.143
Cincinnati	1	7	.125

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 7; New York 4.
At Chicago 3; Detroit 2.
At Cleveland 2; St. Louis 4.
At Washington 3; Boston 8.

At St. Louis 0; Pittsburg 1.
At Boston 3; Brooklyn 8.
At Cincinnati 5; Chicago 8.
At New York 2; Philadelphia 2. (13 innings, darkness.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Macon 5; Jacksonville 8.
At Charleston 8; Savannah 3.
At Albany 2; Columbus 6.

College Games

At Lexington: A. & M. (North Carolina) 4; Washington and Lee 3.
At Lexington: Trinity (North Carolina) 10; V. M. I. 5.
At Princeton 9; Ursideas 5.
At Cambridge: Harvard 6; Bowdoin 4.
At Davidson 6; Wake Forest 5.

Southern League

At Chattanooga 7; Birmingham 4.
At Nashville 1; Atlanta 9.
At Montgomery 5; Mobile 2.
At Memphis 3; New Orleans 3. (Called end 9th, drakness.)

Virginia League

At Norfolk 5; Richmond 3.
At Petersburg 1; Roanoke 4.
At Newport News 8; Portsmouth 10.

International League

At Baltimore 0; Montreal 2.
At Providence 5; Rochester 4.
At Newark 4; Buffalo 5.
At Jersey City 0; Toronto 4.

American Association

At Kansas City 2; Columbus 4.
At Minneapolis 5; Louisville 4. (12 innings.)
At St. Paul 14; Toledo 17. (11 innings.)
At Milwaukee 10; Indianapolis 7.

DAVIDSON DEFEATS BAPTISTS

Score Six to Five Against Wake Forest Yesterday Afternoon

(Special Star Telegram.)

Davidson, N. C., April 22.—Davidson came back today and defeated Wake Forest, claimers of the State championship, in the most exciting game of the season. Features of the game were the pitching of Osteen, batting of Graham, Brown and Kluttz who won the game in the ninth by his third successive hit. Score:

Davidson 6 12 2
Wake Forest 5 5 4

Osteen and Alford; Smith, Cuthrell and Lowe. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Zimmerman.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Nothing of Importance and Little of Interest Heard Yesterday

The Recorder's court yesterday had little of importance or interest to try. Pinkney Capers, larceny of a coat from Hunch Hollis, was tried but judgment was left open. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs in the case against Ed Long, gambling. George Grady was fined $25 and costs for carrying a gun but was dismissed in the case charging him with breaking into the Armstrong & Rogers warehouse and stealing five cans of lard. L. W. Shell, colored, charged with assaulting his daughter with a deadly weapon, a stick, with which he knocked her unconscious, was heard, but the case was left open until this morning. The case against L. B. Bornemann, riding a motorcycle without a light, was dismissed. Five and costs was Louis Farrow's sentence for disorderly conduct.

S. S. BASEBALL MEETING.

Representatives of Sunday Schools Hold Conference to Make Plans.

Last night in the office of the Y. M. C. A., Odd Fellows' Building, representatives of the Sunday Schools of the First Presbyterian, St. James Episcopal, Fifth Street Methodist and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches met with Secretary J. B. Huntington to discuss plans for re-organizing the Sunday School Baseball League, which flourished last Summer, furnishing many an interesting game of ball. About 15 enthusiastic boys were present at the conference and it was planned to get at least two more Sunday School teams interested and put the organization in going shape. It was decided that the first game should be played tomorrow one week, at Parsley Park, Hilton. There was animated discussion of rules, contracts and other phases of the subject.

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GIANTS AND PHILLIES TIE

Unable to Break it in 13 Innings—Pittsburg Pirates and Chicago Cubs Won Third Straight. Dodgers Won.

"Muggsy" McGraw's Giants and Charles Dooin's Phillies fought a 13-inning battle at New York yesterday, neither side being able to get across the winning run in the initial game of the series. It was a great pitchers' battle between Tom Seaton and Geo. Wiltse, who was put in in an attempt to horseshoe the game after Luderus had hit Tesreau for a home run in the second session. Inability to hit with bases congested, contributed to the Giants' failure to get the victory.

The Pittsburg Pirates won the third successive game from St. Louis by a one to nothing score. Poor fielding on the part of the Cardinals gave the visitors the lone tally of the game.

The Brooklyn Dodgers took the first game of the series from the Boston Braves by an eight to three count. The Brooklynites hit Perdue hard, garnering 14 hits.

Chicago won its third consecutive game from the Cincinnati Reds in a game in which 29 players participated, seven of these being pitchers.

Giants 2; Phillies 2.

New York, April 22.—The New York and Philadelphia Nationals played a 13-inning tie game here today, the score being 2 to 2. It was a wonderful pitchers' battle between Seaton and Wiltse; who went into the box for New York in the third inning after Luderus had hit Tesreau for a home run in the second period. Wiltse pitched the better ball, though Seaton did great work in the pinches. In the 11th the Giants filled the bases with one out, but could not score. They opened both the 12th and 13th with doubles, but Seaton again tightened. Burns' work was the feature. He made four hits and saved the game for New York in the ninth when he threw Luderus out at the plate.

Phila. .....011 000 000 0000—2 7 2
New York .000 002 000 0000—2 12 4

Seaton and Dooin; Tesreau, Wiltse and Wilson; time 2:49; umpires Rigler and Byron.

St. Louis Won Again.

St. Louis, April 22.—Although Perritt gave only two hits, Pittsburg today won the third successive game from St. Louis, score 1 to 0. Slow fielding and the pitcher's own error, followed by a single gave the visitors their lone tally. Pittsburg got its first hit in the seventh, when Wilson scratched a single through the pitcher's box. Wilson moved to second on a sacrifice and went to third on Perritt's poor throw. McCarthy's single scored Wilson.

Pittsburg .....000 000 100—1 2 1
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 5 1

Camnitz and Simon; Perritt and Wingo; time 1:35; umpires Owens and Guthrie.

Chicago Cubs Won.

Cincinnati, April 22.—Although outbatted, Chicago by bunching hits won its third consecutive game from Cincinnati this afternoon by a score of 8 to 5. The names of 29 players, 14 for Chicago and 15 for Cincinnati, appeared in the line-up. Chicago used three pitchers and Cincinnati four.

Chicago .....100 000 232—8 11 0
Cincinnati .....000 004 100—5 13 1

Leifield, Humphries, Cheney and Archer; Fromme, Packard, McIntyre, Harter and Clark and Severoid; time 2:10; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Car Dodgers Victorious.

Boston, April 22.—Brooklyn outbatted the locals today and took the first game of the series 8 to 3. Curtis held Boston well in check except during two innings when four two-base hits and a bob counted three runs. Perdue was hit hard during the seven innings he pitched.

Brooklyn .....020 101 301—8 14 0
Boston .....000 002 010—3 8 1

Curtis and Erwin; Perdue, Gervais and Rariden and Whaling; time 1:57; umpires Klem and Orth.

MURPHY TO NEW YORK

Man Who Beat Wolgast to See His New Baby Girl

San Francisco, April 22.—Harlem Tommy Murphy, who defeated the former lightweight champion, Ad Wolgast, here last Saturday, left for his home in New York today. A new-born baby girl whom he has not yet seen awaits him there.

Murphy says he probably will move to California, as he expects to fight most of his future battles in this State.

A local promoter is endeavoring to match him for a 20-round meeting with Willie Ritchie, the champion.

"Those Rag-time Melodies"

Harry Harris will sing it at the Grand Theatre today. This, swell music by the orchestra and three great pictures. (Advertisement.)

TO INVESTIGATE BASEBALL

Representative Gallagher Introduces Resolution in Congress—Cobb to Report at Detroit—From President Herrmann.

Washington, April 22.—Characterizing organized baseball as "the most audacious and autocratic trust in the country," Representative Gallagher, of Illinois, today introduced a resolution for an exhaustive inquiry into the operations of the National Commission by a special committee of Congress and would also direct the attorney general to investigate the baseball contract system with a view to instituting prosecutions for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Gallagher expressed a willingness to co-operate with any other member of Congress interested in any specific case and planned to confer with Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who, upon request, was forwarded a copy of "Ty" Cobb's contract with the Detroit club. Senator Smith wants to examine the terms of Cobb's contract.

The resolution would direct the speaker to appoint a special committee of seven to investigate the operation and practices of the "baseball trust" to ascertain whether:

"Unjust discriminations have been practiced in favor of or against players; whether players are now or have been prejudiced, coerced or restrained from the exercise of their just rights to enter into contracts of a fair and equitable nature; whether such a combination has been affected among baseball magnates throughout the country as would preclude competition and operate in restraint of trade.

This is sought, the resolution sets forth, because "the most audacious and autocratic trust in the country is the one which presumes to control the game of baseball, its officials announcing daily through the press of the country the dictates of a governing commission; how competition is stifled; how territory and games are apportioned; how the prices are fixed which millions must pay to witness the sport; how men are enslaved and forced to accept salaries and terms or forever be barred from playing, and of other acts incident of trafficking in a National pastime for pecuniary gain.

Herrmann Replies.

Cincinnati, April 22.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, issued a statement today regarding the proposed investigation by Congress saying:

"This resolution is practically the same as the one introduced by Congressman Gallagher last year. We have nothing whatever to fear. In fact, we rather invite a thorough and exhaustive examination of the whole matter, fully believing that if this is done, that nothing but good can result to the game."

Baseball Fraternity.

New York, April 22.—The baseball players fraternity will take no action in the controversy between Ty Cobb and the Detroit club unless requested to do so by the parties, and then only as mediator. In so announcing this afternoon, David E. Fultz, president of the fraternity, asserted that he regarded the matter as purely a business transaction between Cobb and President Navin and that it was not only unfair but silly to attack the fraternity for not settling it.

"We have pledged the organization to have every reasonable obligation of the players contract live up to by both contracting parties," reads Mr. Fultz's statement, "and we shall do all within our power to see that the contract with the player is not violated. But enforcing a contract after made is a very different matter from attempting to dictate to others what the terms of their contract shall be.

"This whole affair is a privae matter between Cobb and Mr. Navin, there are no legal obligations resting on either party."

Cobb to Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., April 22.—A telegram from Tyrus Cobb, stating that he would reach Detroit Thursday morning, was received here today by one of Cobb's associates. It is understood that a conference between Cobb and President Navin, of the Detroit Baseball Club, will occur shortly after Cobb's arrival; that a satisfactory agreement will be arrived at and that Cobb will sign his 1913 contract.

"Ty" at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., April 22.—Tyrus Cobb, the Detroit American outfielder, has been summoned to the Michigan city and will leave Augusta at midnight according to a statement made by him late today. His action, Cobb stated, is the result of a message from President Navin, of the Detroit team, instructing him to report at once and expressing the belief that Cobb's differences with the Detroit management can be amicably adjusted.

"HOW'D THE ELECTION GO?"

Ten Thousand Calls Last Night Asking for Information.

Not in a long while has The Star received so many calls for information about any one thing as it did in the early hours of last night when people athirst for news of the primary vote kept the 'phone bells going almost constantly. "How'd the election go?" was the query and none could answer at that time. If there was anybody in the city who had the idea that interest in the results of the voting was not keen, he should have been with the newspaper people for a while. Men, women and even children, whose childish voices oddly framed their queries in regard to things political, were eager to learn how the race for Mayor came out. One youngster wanted to know, "Who's been 'lected in the Fourth Ward?" Everybody, old and young, big and little, male and female, throughout this city of 40,000 souls, appeared to be interested in the outcome. It was not until a large majority of them were peacefully dreaming that the final returns were made out and secured by The Star. This morning, ladies and gentlemen, you may have the returns with your coffee.

BOUQUETS FOR DR. NUTT

Comment of the Pythian Advocate on His Recet Retirement

Friends in Wilmington of Dr. J. D. Nutt will be interested in the following from the Pythian Advocate, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"James D. Nutt, of Wilmington, N. C., after nine years' service as State Deputy Grand Chancellor, has resigned his position to engage in his former business of pharmacy. No more faithful or efficient worker ever engaged in field endeavors in behalf of Pythian Knighthood, than this same 'Doc' Nutt. He has been a tower of strength to each succeeding administration, has traveled many thousands of miles all over, around and up and down North Carolina, and wherever he went he left behind a trail of good deeds and splendid work. We sincerely hope that his new position will bring that success and financial rewards to which he is so deserving. Grand Chancellor Taylor has appointed Brother William Woodrow Wilson, of Raleigh, as Brother Nutt's successor."

New Wrinkle in Express Business.

"I see a new wrinkle of the whiskey express has sprung up in Charlotte," said a Star man to Manager Smith, of the Southern Express Co. "What is that?" he asked. "A professional identifier loafs around the express office, and for the small sum of 25 cents, will identify strange niggers who want to get their licker," said the newspaper man. "Well, I suspect we have the same thing going on here," was the express man's reply. "They will do anything to get it. The other day one showed up and the clerk questioned him. He asked where he lived, and the negro up and said at such and such a number, South Sixth street. It so happened that it was the identical address of the clerk himself. 'I be doggone if you live there, either,' said the clerk, 'for that's where I live!' It wouldn't happen again in a thousand years."

Wilson, N. C., April 22.—Democratic primaries tonight resulted in the nomination of the following: Mayor, O. P. Dickinson; aldermen, E. Nadel, Batts, Hackney, Hoover and Baines. In the mayoralty race Dickinson has a majority of 60. Killette, for mayor, carried the first ward.

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CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION

Organized Yesterday and Committees Appointed With Case on Trial. Suit Against Power Co.— Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—The Legislative Commission on Constitutional Amendments finished the work of its preliminary meeting for organization today and took recess to June 4th when a second session preliminary to the taking up of the real work is to be held.

The committees, one on each of the 14 divisions of the State constitution, were announced today and the bills and resolutions that were introduced in the last Legislature looking to amending the constitution were referred to the committees on the sections of the constitution proposed to be amended. The committees are to gather any and all suggestions as to changes in the constitution that come from creditable sources and report them to the full meeting of the commission June 4th. The meeting at that time is to be only a session of a few days. Then the commissioners go to their homes and the committees have conferences at their convenience and later there will be sessions of the full commission for possibly 30 days to thresh out the differences in important amendments, such as the financial scheme of the State as to taxes and changes in the judicial districts.

The committees announced today by President A. M. Scales follow; the first named being chairman:

Article 1. Declaration of Rights—Senator A. D. Ward, Newbern; J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; C. S. Wallace Carteret.

Article 2—Legislative Department—Representative W. A. Devin, Oxford; R. L. Haymore, Surry; H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg; A. D. Ivie, Rockingham; E. J. Justice, Greensboro.

Article 3. Executive Department—R. A. Doughton, Alleghany; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; H. W. Stubbs, Martin; George W. Connor, Wilson.

Article 4. Judicial Department—J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; George W. Connor, Wilson; R. A. Doughton, Alleghany; A. D. Ward, Craven; E. R. Wooten, Lenoir.

Article 5. Revenue and Taxation—Representative E. J. Justice, Greensboro; H. A. Page, Moore; A. D. Ward, Craven; N. J. Rouse, Lenoir; R. R. Williams, Buncombe; A. T. Grant, Davie.

Article 6. Suffrage and Eligibility to Office—Representative H. W. Stubbs, Martin; T. M. Washington, Wilson; N. J. Rouse, Lenoir.

Article 7. Municipal Corporations—D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; C. S. Wallace, Carteret; A. D. Ivie, Rockingham.

Article 8. Corporations other than Municipal—N. J. Rouse, Lenoir; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; H. A. Page, Moore.

Article 9. Education—H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg; R. L. Haymore, Surry; R. R. Williams, Buncombe.

Article 10. Homestead and Exemptions—E. R. Wooten, Lenoir; A. T. Grant, Davie; T. M. Washington, Wilson.

Article 11. Punishment, Penal Institutions and Charities—A. D. Ivie, Rockingham; A. D. Ward, Craven; R. L. Haymore, Surry.

Article 12. Militia—T. M. Washington, Wilson; W. A. Devin, Oxford; H. W. Stubbs, Martin.

Article 13. Amendments—S. C. Wallace, Carteret; J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; E. R. Wooten, Lenoir.

Article 14. Miscellaneous—R. R. Williams, Buncombe; H. A. Page, Moore; A. T. Grant, Davie.

There was much diversity of opinion about the time for the next full meeting. Williams, of Buncombe, advocated May 21st pleading in addition to the pressing need there is for the commissioners to get down to active work on the details of the business of the commission that there was a possibility that there may be urgent necessity for calling the Legislature together to properly prosecute the interests of the State in the pending freight rate contest with the railroads. He wanted the constitutional amendment commission to rush its work as speedily as possible so that the freight rate interests may not suffer in waiting for the constitutional amendment matters as one special session must suffice for both interests. He finally yielded June 4th which date seemed most acceptable to the commissioners. Senator Ward called attention to the fact that the majority of the members of the Senate and the House expressed to Governor Craig their preference for the Legislature to be called for the usual time in January.

A resolution offered by Representative Williams was adopted requesting of the North Carolina delegation in Congress procurement for the members of the commission government publications that will be of value in the work of the commissioners, notably "Federal and State constitutions" and "wealth of public debt and taxation."

There was a resolution introduced by Speaker Connor and adopted that provided that each of the 14 committees on sections of the constitution shall report in writing such changes in articles as may be suggested to them from creditable sources and recommendations by the committees as well at the next session of the commission.

After the adjournment to June 4th there were informal conferences of a number of the committees to get something of "a line" on the work of each. The committee on finances and taxation, Mr. Justice, chairman, decided to hold a special meeting in Greensboro, May 26th, at which time any citizens having special ideas to present will be heard.

Also the committee on legislative department decided to meet in Greensboro, May 22nd, for the same purpose.

President Scales announced the assignment of the various pending bills for amending the constitution that came from the Legislature to appropriate committees.

The trial suit in an effort to break the will of the late Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, involving one of the biggest estates in Raleigh, was begun in the Superior Court today, the cases having been on the docket for nearly two years. There is involved a construction of the will of Mrs. Tucker's husband, Maj. R. S. Tucker, which Mrs. Tucker construed to give her title in fee simple to the estate of her husband to leave to the children after her administration of the affairs of the estate as she deemed to their best interest. The will sets out the confidence of Major Tucker in the wisdom of Mrs. Tucker and her great love for the children as being the reason for his leaving the property to her to be disposed of among the children in a manner that she should deem to their best interest. To this end she left the estate in trust with the late Judge T. B. Womack and Cary K. Durfey as trustees, Mr. Durfy being the surviving trustees in charge of the estate. The suit is by Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mrs. E. R. Fellowes, daughters of Mrs. Tucker. The defendants are Mrs. Margaret Boylan, Mrs. John H. Winder along with Mr. Durfey, the trustee. The suit seeks to displace the trust and procure a division of the property. Appearing for the plaintiffs are Winston & Briggs, of Raleigh, and C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte. For the defense are James H. Pou, W. H. Pace and S. Brown Shepherd.

The negro Thomas Edwards, who was arrested Sunday for breaking into the stores of Ruddy & Buffaloe and A. M. Hanff, has confessed that he broke into the Evening Times office, the King-Crowell Drug store and a number of other places, robberies two weeks ago that have puzzled the police considerably.

A jury in the Superior Court has awarded $5,000 damages to Mrs. M. E. Rogers against the Carolina Light & Power Co., for the death of her husband, who was killed by leaning on a light pole a year ago, the pole being charged with electricity from a defective wire of the Carolina Co.

A contribution of $218.91 to the Aycock Memorial Fund is just delivered to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and treasurer, that was raised by the colored public school children of Cumberland county, aided by the school committeemen, the women's working clubs, the students and teachers of the State's colored normals and colored citizens of the county.

Dr. Joyner says this is the largest contribution for this cause by the public schools, white or colored, of any county in the State.

In presenting the money this tribute is paid to Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, in whose honor the fund is raised.

"It was largely through his advice and counsel that we have been able not only to rally our forces along educational lines, but also along material and moral lines as well, which will serve to promote that harmony and friendly relations between the races which was so much desired and advocated by our late Educational Governor, Charles B. Aycock."

NORTH CAROLINIAN SUCCEEDS

Kinston Newspaper Man in Arizona—Suburban Developments—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 22.—J. R. Rountree, who until 1912 was a resident of Kinston, has succeeded to the management of the Arizona State Press, one of the most important publishing businesses in the new State. Mr. Rountree has been affiliated with the Southwestern Stockman since moving to Phoenix 15 months ago. He has acquired an interest in the Press. He was at different times connected with newspapers in New York and in Kinston. Mr. Rountree is a grandson of the millionaire head of the New York cotton brokerage firm of R. H. Rountree & Co.

The development of Kinston Heights, a new residential suburb in Northwest Kinston, has been begun by its owners. The new suburb adjourns the splendid Vernon Heights, the site of several of East Carolina's finest homes, and streets have been cut through the property connecting with three of the city's leading thoroughfares. The plat is 30 feet higher than the city, and is on a ridge which is probably the highest in this section of the State. Three avenues cross the property running east and west, and these have been named Warren, in honor of one of the owners, Rhodes and Lenoir avenues. A large plat of Kinston Heights was formerly occupied by the Rhodes Military School, a defunct institution, the buildings of which were torn away to be replaced by homes. Another suburb, separated from the eastern edge of the city by Neuse river, will shortly be opened up. This property, which has not yet been named, contains several hundred acres. It will embrace a large park area, a gift to the municipality by the promoters, and will be connected with the city proper by a steel bridge.

Rev. Dr. Jno. J. D. Hall, of the Galilee Rescue Mission, Philadelphia, preached to a large congregation in St. Mary's Episcopal church here last night, and left this morning in response to a letter calling him elsewhere. Dr. Hall, who has been here since Saturday night, was to have concluded a series of services in St. Mary's tonight, but the unexpected call caused him to cancel the last service. Dr. Hall is one of the leading ministers of the Episcopalians in the country.

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One Captured by Sheriff Lewis and Deputies in Robeson

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 22.—Sheriff Lewis and Deputies Britt and Prevatt captured a blockade still of about 25 gallons capacity ten miles east of here in Howellsville township, this afternoon. The still was running in full blast but the operators made their escape without being seen. One hundred and fifty gallons of beer were destroyed while 18 gallons of rum were brought in with the still.

Lizzie Milligan, five years old, of Bladenboro, who was visiting an aunt here, died suddenly today from the effects of poison taken through mistake.

Antwerp, April 22.—The result of the vote in the Chamber of Deputies is accepted here as justifying the cessation of the strike. Anxiety of the strikers was plainly noticeable today. They were greatly unnerved but there was no disorder.

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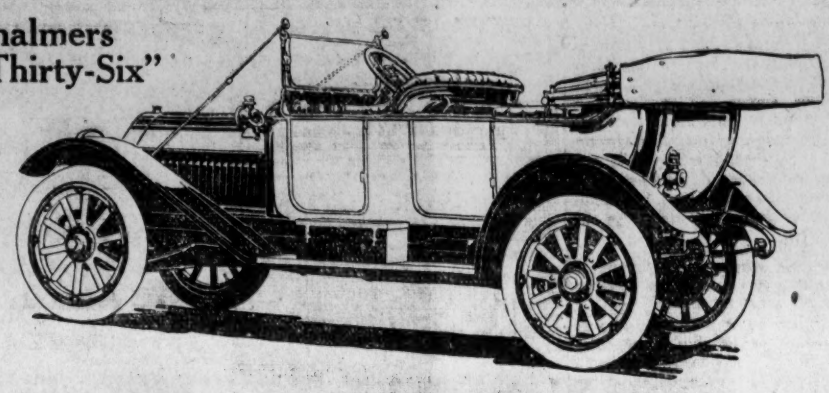

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In convenience, no car surpasses the "Thirty-Six". Every driving operation is controlled from the seat. A foot-button operates the efficient Chalmers compressed air starter. One simple switch controls the Gray & Davis lighting system. Carburetor is adjusted from the dash. Ignition switch, gasoline pump, light meter, horn and Warner speedometer are all on the cowl dash.

The "Thirty-Six" is staunch and safe. Axles are of nickel steel; double drop frame unusually heavy; steering connections are all drop forgings; brakes of maximum strength and grip.

In looks, style, grace, elegance, no car offers more than the "Thirty-Six". It is a beautiful car in every line.

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So ordered at a call meeting of stockholders, held April 9th, 1913.

E. L. STANLEY, President.

E. F. MALLARD, Secretary.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—Neal M. Hayes vs. Rosa D. Hayes, Publication Notice.—This is an action for absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of adultery, and it appearing that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State, and an order of publication having been made in said action, conformable to the Statute.

Now, therefore, this is to command said defendant, Rosa D. Hayes, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 26th day of May, 1913, and to answer, or demur, to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

W. N. HARRISS.

Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

This 15th day of April, 1913.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of George C. Witte, deceased, late of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 110 North Water street, or 305 North Fourth street, on or before the 16th day of April, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

SARAH C. WITTE,
Administratrix of Geo. C. Witte.

This 16th day of April, 1913.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Wilmington Leave for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
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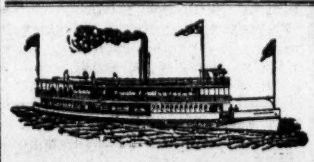

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, April 23, 1913.

There's a primary, and a secondary, and an also ran.

One way to help things along is to quit cussin' the other fellow.

After all, maybe the lucky ones are those who remained private citizens.

An assessment of property more nearly approaching its real value and a lower tax rate might help some.

Every person who dies of typhoid fever is murdered by ignorance and wilful carelessness.

Evidently some people in this town live by their wits, for they have no visible means of support.

The hand that used to rock the cradle in England continues to rock all who are opposed to the suffragettes.

There are high hopes of lower prices since the Democrats are legislating for the people instead of for special interests.

One thing about not being elected is that you can say what you please about how the others are running things.

They are tickled to death in Florida over splendid grape fruit prospects, and a few years ago you couldn't have hired a cracker to bite one.

Funny, isn't it, that although seven hundred miles long, the best part of North Carolina should be placed away down towards the southeastern corner.

If the energy consumed in swatting the fly could be directed toward destruction of the fly's birthplace, there would be decidedly less need for swatting.

Says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette: "Judge a man, not by his actions, but by his motives." To do that means a whole lot of guesswork. Most men keep their motives concealed.

The Presbyterians are going to try to get together again, in a Pan-Presbyterian meeting in Atlanta. We admire their persistency, but let us hope we shall not look in vain for results.

Helen Kellar has expressed the opinion that the trusts are too strong for President Wilson, and that they will ultimately beat him. If they do, it would only prolong the fight against the trusts.

Wilmington, city of churches and schools, of modern improvements, of big business, of progress. Come where the Cape Fear flows if you desire desk room on the ground floor of North Carolina development.

A New Yorker a few days ago found a half-carat ruby in a hen egg. Of course, it is a remarkable circumstance, entirely different from the ordinary fact that there is money in eggs.

The most astonishing and disappointing thing to Republicans is the persistence with which prosperity keeps up its pace while a Democratic Congress is pruning down the tariff so as to remove its privilege features.

President Wilson declares that he is opposed to subsidies of all kinds. The people are glad to have a President who knows that a subsidy of any kind means the levying of tribute on the masses to fill the coffers of the interests which are pampered by government aid.

Fly swatters say that it appears that for every fly they swat, a hundred of the little pests seem to come to take its place. Doubtless that is accounted for by the fact that when flies are killed they are swept into the yard where the eggs of the dead flies are hatched by the hot sun.

It is safe to say that the improvements going on in Wilmington's trading district will add more than 100 per cent to the attractiveness of the mercantile establishments of the city. Wilmington continues to take on a metropolitan appearance and all visitors are quick to notice. So much for making improvements.

The Republican minority of the Ways and Means Committee has agreed on a report which they say "rips the Democratic tariff up the back." If the Republicans had endorsed the bill, it would have been regarded with suspicion by those who elected Democrats to Congress to cut protection graft out of the tariff.

Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, gives us a new version of David's feat in slaying Goliath with a stone picked from the brook and hurled from his sling. Said Billy in one of his sermons: "David hit the geezer on the cocoa right between the two lamps and made him take the count." The style is flippant, but that seems to be the evangelist's way of drawing crowds.

The trusts which threaten to go to Germany with their factories would object to even a revenue duty on their made-in-Germany wares. They would find it to their advantage to have a free market then, but it can be ventured that they won't take high priced American labor to work in their factories in Germany. They are really running away from a condition which a protective tariff has created.

ROOSEVELT AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

One thing that is being done by Democratic tariff legislation is to more closely than ever define the cleavage between the position of the Democratic and Republican parties on the tariff. The Democratic Congress has clearly shown its purpose to reduce the tariff nearly as possible to a revenue basis in accordance with the party's National platform pledges. Meanwhile, the Republican party remains the champion of a protective tariff, as we will see by watching the debates in Congress during the next few weeks.

The Progressive party is little thought of in this matter of the big issue of the tariff, so the Republican party seems to be coming into its own in the matter of being regarded as the opponent of the Democratic party and its tariff reduction law. It is predicted that it will be the Republican party that will be depended upon to fight the tariff battle with the Democratic party in 1916. A Washington dispatch says it is beginning to look as if Colonel Roosevelt will take the leadership of the Republican party in that battle. "That is the way things are likely to turn in the next Presidential campaign," the dispatch goes on to say. It is said President Wilson himself believes that is the present outlook. Many leading Democratic statesmen also take that view of it.

A political authority at Washington says Wilson and Roosevelt stand practically for the same things politically, aside from the tariff, but to our mind there is a vast difference between the progressive principles they advocate, if not per se, certainly in method. President Wilson differs widely from Colonel Roosevelt in his idea as to the number of terms to which the President is eligible. As to the tariff, Colonel Roosevelt is a protectionist, while President Wilson is a low tariff advocate. While it is believed that much depends upon the result of Democratic tariff legislation so far as the industries of the country are concerned, the protectionists are counting on the Third Termer to head their fight. If the condition of the country is satisfactory under the Democratic tariff, Roosevelt may decide that he will not care to lead the Republican party to another defeat. The success of the Wilson administration will go a long way towards determining the course of the colonel.

DRAINAGE AND GOOD ROADS COMBINED

The Minnesota Drainage Commission reports that during last year, the drainage schemes in that State have reclaimed 6,000,000 acres of swamp lands. The cost of drainage was $1.50 per acre, and owing to the fertility of the lands that have been freed from water the present sales price of land is now from $15 to $60 per acre. The Minnesota drainage schemes were carried out by co-operation between the land owners, assisted partially by a State fund. So satisfactory has been this reclamation of productive lands, plans are proceeding for the drainage of an additional 4,000,000 acres.

One of the most valuable features of Minnesota's drainage operation, is that 575 miles of good roads were built in the drained region by means of cheap road material produced in making the excavations. This combined economy with utility, so that the tillable area has not only been increased but there are modern highways that will enable the farmers to haul their crops to market at a great saving.

DR. ALDERMAN'S HEALTH

The Star exceedingly regrets to learn that the continued bad health of President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has given rise to rumors of his contemplated retirement. The Greenville News says that if Dr. Alderman should be compelled to give up the great work he is doing in Virginia, there is a probability that Dr. S. C. Mitchell, recently resigned from the presidency of the South Carolina University, will be one of the eligibles to be considered for the possible vacancy in Virginia.

Dr. Mitchell recently had some friction with Governor Blease and resigned his post at the South Carolina institution. He is a very able man, but let us hope Dr. Alderman, after taking a rest, will be able to continue his magnificent work for Southern education. Dr. Alderman is a Wilmingtonian and his hosts of friends here and throughout North Carolina, hope the approaching warmth of Summer will be conducive to his complete restoration to health.

COMPETITION BETWEEN BIG CANALS

The price of coal, experts say, will largely decide the matter of competition between the Panama canal and the Suez canal. Great Britain coals ships passing through the Suez canal and uses Welsh coal, which has a superiority of about 5 per cent in steaming efficiency, compared with American soft coal. However, the long distance which Welsh coal has to be shipped to the canal, makes the price rather high compared with American coal that may be available on account of the shorter haul to the Isthmian route. The difference in cost of coal is in favor of the American product.

Already the government is looking into the available supply of coal for ships bound by the Panama route. If coal can be gotten to the seaboard at a satisfactory rate, it is believed that the Panama canal will attract a very large share of the world's shipping. Again, this question of coal for the ships that will use the Panama route, emphasizes the availability of the South Atlantic ports as coaling station.

Virgina has a cash balance of $700,000 in her treasury, and the Staunton Leader thinks that isn't so very large since the State "taxes everything except sighs, smiles and English sparrows." Even so, Virginia is fortunate in not spending more than her income. With nearly three-quarters of a million in her treasury, the Old Dominion is in a position to maintain her credit on a basis that is reassuring for the future.

What this county needs is more good roads. There is no finer investment for any people anywhere than a road that will carry a load any day in the year, no matter what the weather is. If the actual dividends paid could be clipped off like a coupon, the State would see good roads from end to end in no time. We do not realize how much money there is in a modern highway for everyone who uses it.

Thinking about when the season at Wrightsville Beach opens makes a fellow feel sort of Christmasy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We hope that it is not true that Senator Overman has become affiliated with the Simmons machine. We have not regarded him as that kind of a politician.—Durham Herald.

Colonel Joe Reece, of the Greensboro Record, tells of a stock farmer in Guilford selling "three Guernsey cows eight months old, on the street for $120 and refused an offer of $50 for a blooded heifer calf five weeks old," and remarks that scrub stock would probably have sold for $20 each. All of which illustrates the point all right, but where is Colonel Joe's country raisin'? A female of the bovine species at eight months old is not a cow—she's still a heifer.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It has been difficult to credit the inter-State carriers serving North Carolina territory with good faith in the proposition which they submitted at the rate conference on Saturday, and which was promptly rejected by the representatives of the State. But whatever may have been their purpose in submitting that proposition for an infinitessimal reduction of a rate structure that they have admitted should be reduced, they have probably begun to realize by this time that they will have a hopeless task on their hands if they should undertake to justify a rejection or a material modification of the counter proposition submitted to them.—Raleigh News and Observer.

In looking over the sworn statement of The Nation's Business, a commercial paper at Washington, we observe that it is attested by "Katherine V. Roswell, Notary Public." There we have the woman notary on the job. Why cannot the door of employment be opened to the woman notary public in North Carolina? She would prove of immense convenience to business men and would be a great institution in the office buildings of Charlotte. The exclusion of woman from this line of occupation is something that is not going to last very long in this State. As The Observer has said before, many of them do the actual work of a notary, while the employer pockets the fee. Woman ought to be qualified to pocket the fee herself.—Charlotte Observer.

ADVANCE OF ICEBERGS.

Warming Influences of Spring Reported by Revenue Cutter Seneca.

Newport, R. I., April 22.—The advance of icebergs under the warming influence of Spring is noted in the report of the revenue cutter Seneca, now on ice patrol duty in the North Atlantic, which was reported here by wireless today.

The Eastern limit of the bergs now is latitude 45.34 north, longitude 41.22 west; the message said. "The southern limit is latitude 44.30 north, longitude 48.30.13 west.

"Large bergs are reported by the steamer Numidian 30 miles north and west of Flemish Capes. Heavy fog on banks, moderate southeasterly winds."

BROTHER HURRIES FROM THE WEST

To See Sister, Thinking She Would Die, But He Helped Her to Recovery.

Nashville, Tenn.—"I was passing through the critical stage of life," writes Mrs. Kate E. Weaver, of 1715 Cockril street, this city, "and for three years and nine months, to the day, I was in a serious condition. I could not walk alone across the floor, I was so weak.

"My brother came from Dallas, Texas, to see me, thinking I was going to die. But he gave me the money to buy six bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I begun to improve with the second bottle. The six bottles made me well, strong and hearty.

"Since getting well, I have been to see my brother in Dallas.

"Have talked to several of my lady friends, and now they are taking Cardui—my daughter for one, and it is helping her. She is 27 years old, and I am nearly 51. Cardui helped us all.

"I certainly do not know how to praise Cardui high enough. You may publish this letter if you wish, for Cardui certainly saved my life, and I cannot say too much for it.

"I shall always recommend your wonderul medicine."

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HAWTHORNE AND MORTON.

Will Not be Eligible to Release Until Late in July.

Washington, April 22.—Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William J. Morton, convicted of misuse of the mails and now in the Atlanta penitentiary awaiting parole, will not be eligible for release until the actually have served one-third of their sentences in prison, which will be the latter part of July. This decision was reached today by the Department of Justice.

In sentencing Hawthorne and Morton to one year and a day last March, the trial judge made the sentence date from the beginning of their trials, November 25th. They entered the penitentiary on March 24th under the belief that they would be eligible for parole on March 25th, as one-third of the sentence had then expired. The Department of Justice holds that a prisoner must actually serve one third of his sentence.

Dr. Morton, it was learned today, has also applied for a pardon.

Calgary, Alberta, April 22.—Luther McCarty, white heavyweight champion, of the world today accepted terms to come to Calgary to fight on May 24th. He will meet the winner of the Pelky-Morris fight scheduled for May 1st. Mickey McIntyre will meet Billy Griffith here on May 1st in the first series to clean up the welter weight championship tangle. Ray Bronson, or Villard Lang probably will get a bout with the winner.

A New Face Without Surgical Skin Peeling

"I do not approve of the surgical operation of face peeling," says Julia Orff. "It's too radical, too often dangerous. There's a better way of removing offensive complexions and one that is entirely safe and rational. Ordinary mercolized wax causes the devitalized scarf skin to come off, but gradually and gently. Unlike the surgical process, the skin is not forcibly taken off in big pieces all at once, but almost invisible, flaky particles are absorbed by the wax, and from ten days to two weeks are required to complete the transformation. There's no pain, no discomfort.

"Nature renews complexions the same way, shedding tiny cutaneous scales day by day. But deficient circulation, or other abnormal condition, may interfere with the shedding—a "bad complexion" results. Then mercolized wax assists Nature by hastening the removal of the aged, faded or discolored top skin. Thus only the lively, young, healthy-hued skin is in evidence, as in robust girlhood. This is why mercolized wax produces the indescribable beauty of ever-renewing youth. The wax is put on at night like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. You can procure it at any druggist's; an ounce is sufficient."

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Awaiting The Joyful Sound

The Wonderful Music that Bursts Forth When the Stork Arrives.

That funny, little, brassy cry that echoes the arrival of the new baby is perhaps the

most cherished remembrance of our lives. And thousands of happy mothers owe their preservation to health and strength to Mother's Friend. This is an external remedy that is applied to the abdominal muscles. It relieves all the tension, prevents tenderness and pain, enables the muscles to expand gently, and, when baby comes, the muscles relax naturally, the form is preserved without laceration or other accident.

You will find Mother's Friend on sale at almost any drug store, as it is one of the standard, reliable remedies that grandmothers everywhere have relied upon.

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Especially to young women Mother's Friend is one of the greatest of all helpful influences.

You will find this wonderful remedy on sale at the store where you trade, or they will get it for you. It is prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 136 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. Write them for a very valuable book to expectant mothers.

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For further necessary information address the secretary, Dr. F. L. Hunt, Sec., Asheville, N. C.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd.

Why a Second Opening?

Because of the Arrival of so many New Things and the gradual change from the extreme small to the larger Hats, and the New Trimmings.

Ribbon, Feathers, Flowers, Chiffons, Malines and so many New Things all together, make one Grand Display.

New Silks, Dress Goods, New Embroidery, Flouncing, New Trimming Laces, New White Goods, White Linens, Etc.

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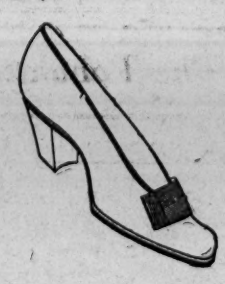

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WILL MEET AT VINELAND

District Convention of Odd Fellows Friday of This Week—Outline of Programme Announced Here Yesterday.

The regular semi-annual district convention of the Odd Fellows of the Sixth District will be held with Columbus Lodge, No. 27, at Vineland, Columbus county, Friday of this week, and promises to be well attended by Odd Fellows all over the territory embraced in the district. It is expected that all the Wilmington lodges will be represented by one or more delegates.

The convention will convene at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, so those from Wilmington who arrive in time for the opening will have to leave on the morning train. Most of the delegates from this city most likely will not go until the afternoon. The delegates from the local lodges have been named as follows:

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2: Messrs. L. L. Boon, T. W. Callihan and R. D. Tucker. Orion Lodge, No. 67, Messrs. T. K. Curtis, C. C. Wilson and G. D. Bradshaw. Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, Messrs. E. D. Craig, T. G. Landen and J. F. Littleton. Hanover Lodge, No. 145, Messrs. C. B. Spooner, E. S. Hancock and C. T. Johnson.

The following is an outline of the programme of the opening session: Opening ode; prayer; address of welcome; response; organization of the convention; report from each lodge showing present membership and its gain or loss of same during the preceding six months; subjects for consideration by the whole convention, each of the different lodges leading in the discussion of assigned topics; adjournment for supper.

At the evening session officers will be elected and the next meeting place selected and there will be remarks and discussions under the head of "Good of the Order."

The officers of the district are: Wm. L. Smith, supervisor Sixth District; L. W. Moore, president; J. T. Best, vice president; M. C. Guthrie, secretary.

CLOSING EXERCISES TONIGHT.

Pupils of Masonboro School Will Render Interesting Programme.

The closing exercises of Masonboro Sound public school will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the new school building, which has been used since January. An attractive programme has been arranged and it is expected that the building will be crowded with patrons and friends of the school. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction; Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, and possibly one or two members of the Board of Education will attend from the city.

Miss Sallie O. Edwards is principal of the school and Miss Bessie B. Hayes is her very capable assistant. Both teachers are very efficient and popular and their pupils have made splendid progress during the year. The programme for tonight follows:

Chorus—"When Visitors Come 'Round"—School.
Salutatory—Roger Wells Hewlett.
Presentation of certificates to graduates—Rev. E. J. Harrell.
Awarding of $5 in gold given by Mrs. W. L. Parsley for best composition on "Protection of Birds", Mr. John J. Blair.
Instrumental solo—Ballet from "Le cid." Miss May Orrell.
Play—"Revolutionary Girls."
Duet—Relma Orrell and Miss Hayes.
May Pole March.
Duet—"Witches Flight"—Alma Padrick and Margaret Herring.
Vocal Duet—"Peterkins and Polly"—Lillie Cottle and James Herring.
Play—"Aunt Susan Jones".
Instrumental Solo—"Silvery Waves"—Miss Ethel Orrell.
Musical Comedy—"Dimple Cheek and the Brownies"—Five Scenes.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Yesterday's List of Instruments Conveying Real Estate

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

Southern Realty Company to H. J. Hudson and wife for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Ann street, 90 feet west of 14th, 30 by 89 feet in size.

C. R. Humphreys and wife to Eliza Y. Wooten, for $1,000, lots 37 and 38, block 4, Sunset Park.

Rena L. Johnson to Ernest S. Bulluck, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 12th street, 132 feet south of Orange, 33x150 feet in size.

J. M. Mitchell and wife, of Craven county, to E. C. Hines, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Perry avenue, 33 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size, Carolina Place.

Four deeds deal with an interest in a lot at Wrightsville Beach. Richard Mason and wife, of Plains, Va., and others, convey to Herbert McClammy, Esq., one-fifth interest in the lot for $100 and other considerations. Jessie Lathrop, commissioner, conveys to Chas. B. Parmele another one-fifth interest in the property, for $150. Chas. B. Parmele conveys the interest to Herbert McClammy and R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations. M. W. Divine and wife convey a two-fifths interest in the same lot to R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations.

Notice to Mariners.

In the current issue of Notice to Mariners is the following note: "North Carolina, Cape Fear river—correction: Midnight Channel Upper Buoy, 19, number changed to 17 A."

P. Q. MOORE AND SPRINGER

Nominated in Yesterday's Primary for Mayor of Wilmington—B. A. Merritt, for Councilman, Led the Ticket.

Councilman Parker Quince Moore and ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer were the two aspirants for Mayor to receive the highest number of votes in the primary yesterday and will, therefore, have their names placed upon the ticket as candidates for the office of chief executive of the city in the election on May 5th.

Mr. Springer received 582 votes and Mr. Moore 1,051. Councilman Bernice C. Moore and ex-Alderman Martin O'Brien, who also were aspirants for Mayor, received 484 and 688 votes, respectively.

The two aspirants from each ward receiving the highest number of votes for Councilmen and will be in the final contest on May 5th, when five Councilmen, one from each ward, will be elected, and the vote they received yesterday follows: First Ward, W. F. Jones, Esq., 1,125; W. A. Sue, 409: Second, T. W. Wood, 1,190; E. H. Munson, 646. Third, B. A. Merritt, 1,276; S. Behrends, 677. Fourth, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., 1,037; J. A. McNorton, Esq., 700. Fifth, Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., 1,068; C. H. Huband, 752.

Mr. B. A. Merritt, aspirant for Councilman in the Third Ward, led the ticket, receiving 1,276 votes, with Mr. T. W. Wood, in the Second, coming next, with a vote of 1,190.

While the vote was lighter by four or five hundred than the election officials thought on Monday night, it was heavier than it appeared one time yesterday afternoon that it would be. The total number of persons to vote was 2,161. As late as 4:30 in the afternoon the total vote did not reach 1,800, so it can be seen that in the closing hours of the primary the voters got busy.

The primary passed off very quietly. No great crowds gathered anywhere. Voters came in and recorded their choice and left. Everybody appeared to be in the best humor. There was no trouble anywhere. "You know why?" asked a policeman. "There ain't no licker being used. People don't fight unless they get full of booze." There certainly was no trace of whiskey being used in connection with the primary. About the only thing to be seen in the way of an inducement to voters was automobile after automobile, hauling voters to and from the booths.

A good many people are weary of the political campaign. Numbers were heard yesterday saying they wished that the primary ended it. Instead of the surcease that this class of citizens craves they will get a dash of tobasco from now on till the 5th of May.

The weather yesterday was ideal for the primary. It was clear and very pleasant throughout the day, so that nothing in the doings of the elements operated against the efforts of the workers to get out the vote. There was so much interest in the progress of the balloting that the throngs on the streets who did not go to the polls, save, perhaps, to vote, and go away again, back to business, greeted each other with, "How's it going now?" and "Who's ahead by this time?" It depended on the man one asked as to what the answer would be. Each candidate's supporters cheerily announced that his man was leading. There was nothing definite to learn.

Early in the day it was currently reported around the polls that Councilman B. C. Moore was not developing the strength that his friends had predicted for him and as the day wore on his chances seemed to diminish, according to the workers for other candidates, who thought they knew something of the way the vote was going. In the afternoon the report around the polls was that Councilman Parker Quince Moore was leading with ex-Alderman Martin O'Brien a close second. It was noticed that friends of the two aspirants named felt more certain of the result than they had at any time during the campaign. In the two precincts of the Fifth and in the Fourth Ward, especially, it was said by the workers that Mr. P. Q. Moore and Mr. O'Brien were safely in the lead. No prediction was ventured in the two precincts of the First Ward and in the Second and Third Wards it was believed that ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer and Councilman B. C. Moore were leading. However, as the Australian ballot was used there was absolutely no way of telling with any degree of accuracy how the vote stood. It was all mere guess work, for the voters did not always vote just like the workers thought they would. Not until the count last night was any definite idea obtained as to the result of the day's doing.

Contrary to expectations, the vote was light. Nearly every one thought the vote would be heavier than it was two years ago when about 2,400 electors went to the polls and expressed their perference of candidates. The contest for Mayor was thought to be sufficient to draw out an unusually large vote. The fact that 784 new names were placed on the books during the registration last week was thought to indicate that such deep interest among those who two years ago did not bother to express their choice, as to make certain one of the largest votes in recent years. It is thought that the late hour at which the polls were opened is one contributing cause for the light vote, as many working men unable to vote before going to their daily tasks, could not conveniently find time to go to the polls later in the day, though a great many of them utilized the opportunity afforded at the noon hour and after work hours in the afternoon.

Councilman B. C. Moore in discussing the day's balloting and probable outcome, remarked yesterday afternoon that no matter whether he was elected Mayor or not he felt that he had been of great service to the city in his two years as Councilman and that it did him no little good to see in Wilmington an election conducted as orderly as the one yesterday, with the absence of whiskey and also of money, so far as could be detected.

The count last night progressed somewhat more rapidly than in the primary two years ago, so that the result was known by 11 o'clock, though the official returns from the Third Ward were not received until 11:45 o'clock. Shortly after 9 o'clock the returns began to come in and an hour later enough was known of the mayoralty contest to satisfy most of those eager for news of the day's battle that Councilman P. Q. Moore and Mr. Springer had received the highest vote.

The City Board of Elections met in the Mayor's office at the City Hall to receive the returns. Chairman John S. McEachern presided and the other members in attendance were Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds; Messrs. C. C. Covington and M. W. Jacobi.

The total number of persons voting in each ward follows: First Ward, first precinct, 275; second precinct, 116; total for the ward 391; Second 322; Third, 457; Fourth, 353; Fifth, first precinct, 364; second precinct, 274; a total for the ward of 638.

BIG DAMAGE BY FROST

Luckily, However, Wilmington Territory Escaped With Only Slight Loss—Thousands of Dollars Around Norfolk.

There was a heavy frost all along the seaboard yesterday morning, ranging from Norfolk, where it was heaviest, southward. Locally, it did only slight damage and in some localities did none at all. Ten per cent. is thought to cover easily the injury done to potatoes, beans and cucumbers. Peas do not appear to have been hurt.

Around Goldsboro beans suffered severely and there was more or less damage all through the trucking belt. A report last night in regard to strawberries stated that little if any damage had been done that crop. Around Norfolk, however, the damage amounted to fully 25 per cent. and that means the loss of thousands of dollars to the truckers of that territory. Local truckers have reason to thank their good fortune for not suffering the same fate as their Norfolk neighbors.

Prices on everything are ruling high. A shipment of 105 baskets of peas from this place brought $2.50 on the spot. Lettuce is running from $1.50 up. Berries are bringing around $6. Just at this time, in spite of the damage done in places yesterday by the frost, the local truckers have good prospects and without further ill luck, they may be expected to come out nicely on this Spring's production of everything.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

After Long Hearing Jury Finds That Jenkins Killed Pierce.

The jury holding the inquest over the remains of Bruce Pierce, after adjourning Monday at 11 o'clock until yesterday at the same hour, met and the witnesses not responding, adjourned till 3 P. M., and was in session until late yesterday afternoon. The verdict finally returned was that Pierce came to his death by a pistol shot wound at the hands of Ernest Jenkins, also called "Rainey". Henry Maybank, Sam Green and Hamp McKnight, all colored, were the witnesses examined. All testified that Jenkins shot Pierce and caught an outgoing freight train on the Seaboard. None had seen or heard of him since.

Green testified that he, Sam Johnson and Henry Maybank were going from town to the fertilizer factory and were joined at Hilton by Jenkins. After crossing the bridge, they came upon Pierce, McKnight and Jake Connor, who were sitting on the railroad track near a telephone booth. They saw no gambling and heard no preliminary quarrel, but the first thing they knew Jenkins had shot Pierce, who fell on McKnight, jumped up and ran behind the telephone booth. Immediately afterward Jenkins shot twice more, and at the third shot, Pierce fell in the middle of the track. As the freight was coming, Connor and Green lifted him to one side, where he struggled about five minutes before dying. Then the officers were called. Jenkins meanwhile catching the freight

MR. B. A. MERRITT APPRECITIVE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

When I announced my candidacy for Councilman from the Third Ward, I felt reasonably sure of liberal consideration at your hands, or I would not have offered myself to you as a candidate. But I had not the slightest idea that I would receive such magnificent support as you gave me in the primary. I am proud of the fact that through your loyal support I was the recipient of more votes than any other candidate, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart and to say to you that this fact brings home to me all the more forcefully the responsibilities that I must shoulder if I become a member of your Council; and I pledge you my very best efforts in your behalf and all the ability I can command to serve your best interests.

Gratefully yours,
B. A. MERRITT.

(Advertisement.)

THE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Interesting Exercises Held Yesterday by the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church.

The 25th anniversary of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was appropriately celebrated with fitting exercises in the church parlors yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The parlors were attractively decorated with cut flowers and the attendance of members of the society was unusually large. Mrs. B. F. Hall, president of the society, presided and had charge of the exercises.

Mrs. Hall read a page from the minutes of the first meeting of the society on April 24th, 1888, which proved of the greatest interest to the members of the organization and others who were present. The society was organized during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Hoge, who called the gathering of ladies who composed the charter members. Mrs. S. G. Lewis was elected the first president of the society; Mrs. D. G. Worth, vice president; Mrs. Henry Bacon, recording secretary; Miss Ellen Bellamy, treasurer. Mrs. Lewis served two years as president. She declined re-election and Mrs. B. F. Hall was elected in her stead. Mrs. Hall has served as president continuously ever since. Mrs. Lewis, the first president, was present yesterday afternoon and occupied a seat beside the present president. Miss Bellamy, who has served as treasurer since the society was organized, was also present at the meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Wood read greetings from Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, who is in Richmond, Va., where her husband is taking a course at the Union Theological Seminary. In the letter she conveyed greetings from Dr. Moore, president of the Seminary; Dr. Strickler and Dr. Rice, of the Seminary, and Rev. A. J. Howell.

A letter of greeting from Rev. Dr. Hoge was also read by Mrs. Wood. Dr. Hoge is now located at Tewee Valley, Ky. One paragraph in the letter was of especial interest and was as follows:

"Such anniversaries are profoundly impressive as eminences from which we view the past and measure our progress. What hath God wrought, when we were gathered together that day and formed your little band. If I had told you that as on your 25th anniversary the son of your former pastor as President of the United States would proclaim the formal recognition of the Republic of China I am afraid that a commission de lunatico inquirendo would have been summoned at once. Yet that stupendous event will take place on the day of your anniversary and in that consummation your society has had its part. Your gifts, your prayers, your sons and daughters have contributed to the mighty result, even as the little streams in the Ohio valley have contributed to the mighty flood that is sweeping past our doors at the present time."

In a most gracious manner and in a beautiful speech Mrs. John T. French presented to Mrs. Lewis, the first president, and Mrs. Hall, the present president, handsome bunches of carnations. Mrs. French remarked that the flowers will wither and fade, but the love and esteem of members of the society for Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hall will never grow less.

Mrs. L. W. Curtis, a returned missionary from Siam, then gave a few words of greeting, following which Mrs. Geo. C. Worth addressed the meeting. Mrs. Worth talked of the changes that have taken place in China since she went there as a missionary with her husband 18 years ago.

Mrs. J. S. Crowley, who was a missionary to Africa with her husband a few years ago, read an interesting and amusing article from a missionary who recently went to Africa to work.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. It was a splendid meeting from every viewpoint.

WINOCA TERRACE

Number of Purchasers Who Expect to Begin Building Soon

The development of Winoca Terrace, only recently put upon the market by Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, is going forward most successfully and the purchasers within the past few days indicates that it will soon become one of Wilmington's most popular and exclusive residential sections.

Those who have recently purchased and who expect to build within a short while, or who are already engaged in building are: Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau, Mr. C. F. Howell, Mr. W. K. Allen, Mr. Warren S. Johnson, Mr. A. B. VanBuren, Mrs. Edward Borden, Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, Mr. C. C. Loughlin, Mr. Thos. J. Gause and Mr. James F. Gause and Mr. Frank Thompson.

Wilmington People Interested

A dispatch from Newton, N. C., to the Charlotte Observer states that the fine tract of farming land belonging to the estate of the late Mr. M. M. Cline, one of the largest land owners in Catawba county, was divided Saturday in a very unique way, and one upon which the eight heirs agreed. The farm of about 1,600 acres was surveyed into tracts, each tract numbered and the numbers written on pieces of paper. Then the names of each of the heirs was written on other paper, and the different slips put in two hats. A little boy drew, simultaneously, a ticket from each hat, and the heir whose name was drawn took the tract corresponding to the number drawn. The incident is of interest to a number of Wilmington people, as three of the heirs live here, being Mrs. James A. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Warren and Mrs. H. H. Merritt.

The Tabulated Vote in Yesterday's Primary Election

WARDS:	FOR MAYOR				FOR COUNCILMEN:																			
	Moore, B. C.	MOORE, P. Q.	O'BRIEN, M.	SPRINGER, WM. E.	BEHRENDS, S. Third Ward.	CHADWICK, D. N., JR. Fourth Ward.	J. F. HEAD. Fourth Ward.	HUBAND, C. H. Fifth Ward.	JONES, W. F. First Ward.	KEATHLEY, M. ED Second Ward.	KING, W. W. Fifth Ward.	LEFTWICH, G. E. Third Ward.	LOUGHLIN, CHAS. C. Fifth Ward	MERRITT, B. A. Third Ward.	MINTZ, I. T. Fifth Ward.	McNORTON, J. A. Fourth Ward.	MUNSON, E. H. Second Ward.	RUTH, T. L. Fifth Ward.	SUE, W. A. First Ward.	WEAVER, ROBT. L. First Ward.	WEST, JNO. W. Fifth Ward.	WOOD, T. W. Second Ward.
First Ward—First Precinct	70	90	136	127	64	122	36	108	161	19	41	41	84	156	2	63	46	23	409	352	114	1190		
First Ward—Second Precinct	23	41	62	43	33	56	28	49	75	9	19	21	43	72	0	33	28	2	26	12	10	74		
Second Ward	76	140	97	138	98	147	52	74	182	8	25	72	175	182	8	109	107	2	47	49	11	199		
Third Ward	134	222	92	224	189	227	98	100	233	10	44	108	286	292	7	166	197	6	80	91	17	282		
Fourth Ward	89	219	71	141	165	179	94	88	180	12	31	70	232	186	3	147	150	0	54	61	11	178		
Fifth Ward—First Precinct	49	191	132	113	68	172	33	199	165	20	33	32	159	209	10	92	56	10	58	41	14	180		
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct	43	148	98	96	60	134	23	134	129	20	53	39	89	179	4	90	51	1	64	27	29	146		
Total	484	1051	688	882	677	1037	364	752	1125	98	246	383	1068	1276	34	700	657	2	80	71	22	131		

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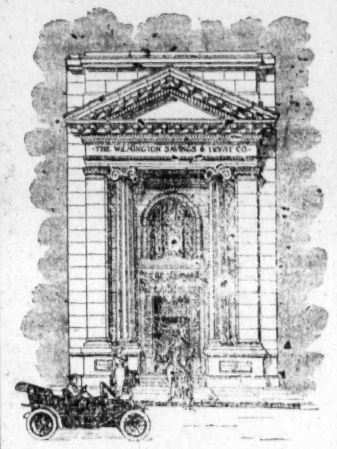

EFFORT and REWARD

It is a fundamental law of nature that reward comes in direct ratio to Effort.

Man would accomplish very little in this world if things were given to him. As it is, most men work just for the necessities of life—they never think of the future or even try to provide for their own comfort, when old age shall at last cut off their earning power, as it surely will.

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The Star is requested to announce that the Elite Dancing School will give a dance at Lumina Thursday night. Special cars will be provided.

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Monday afternoon's Columbia Record: "Mrs. W. A. Reckling left Saturday to spend several weeks vsiiting relatives in Wilmington."

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Mrs. M. R. Shaw, of Lillington, is in the city visiting her son, Mr. D. Ralph Shaw. This is Mrs. Shaw's first visit to Wilmington and she is delighted with the city.

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This evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pridgen, Mr. Jesse R. Nance and Miss Alia E. Pridgen will be married, Rev. T. P. Noe, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. Mr. Nance is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance, of Reidsville.

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Mr. S. H. Burtt, Miss Cannie Chasten and Miss Lila Williams left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the Spring musical festival. The festival orchestra will be under the direction of Prof. Gustave Hagedorn, whose wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burtt.

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The regular meeting of the Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates, No. 110 North Fourth street. All members are urged to attend, as this will be the last meeting of the year. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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Winston-Salem, N. C., April 22.—At the recent recital given by music students at Salem College, Winston-Salem, Miss Alivia Miller, of Rocky Point, rendered in effective manner Coleridge Taylor's "Scene from an Imaginary Ballet." Miss Miller is a member of the Freshman class and has won a position on the class basketball team.

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Miss Isabel Smallbones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones, and Mr. David H. Scott, will be married at 8:30 o'clock this evening at St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, the rector, officiating. The wedding has been looked forward to with much interest by friends of the couple and will be one of the social events of the season.

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ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Friends in this city and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard James Merriman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Juliet Worth to Mr. Albert Clinton Smith on the afternoon of Wednesday, the seventh of May at half after five o'clock First Presbyterian church Wilmington, North Carolina.

The following card accompanies the invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard James Merriman request the pleasure of your company Friday evening, the sixth of May at nine o'clock 404 Orange street

The bride-elect and the prospective groom are well known and popular young people. Miss Merriman is a most attractive young lady. Mr. Smith is with the Murchison National Bank.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. C. Clute, of the Armour Co., returned to Chadbourn yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Hall, of East Arcadia, was among the visitors here yesterday.

—Mr. Herbert Thompson, of C. C. Covington & Co., has returned after visiting his old home in Baltimore.

—Capt. S. V. Bunting, who has been here for several weeks, has returned to Florida, to join his family at Orlando.

—Capt. F. K. Hottal has returned to the city and is now with the Independent Ice Co. His friends are glad to see him back.

—After a visit to Norfolk, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. T. Capps, Mr. Henry Horne, Deputy Register of Deeds, is back at his post.

—Monday's Lumebrton Robesonian: "Mr. R. M. Norment, telegraph editor of the Wilmington Star, has been sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Norment, West Sixth street, for the past week. He was able to be out for the first time Thursday and expects to be able to return to Wilmington Wednesday. Mrs. Norment and their small son are with him."

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel included W. K. King, E. W. Brown, Topsail; W. S. Hodges, Atlanta; R. E. Harris, North Emporia, Va.; H. C. Minner, Philadelphia; Mrs. Sleeper, Castle Haynes; W. G. Hall, Wallace; H. T. Parrish, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. W. T. Flynn, Currie; A. R. Vaughn, Hamlet; W. S. Sanders, Madison, Ind.; A. H. Lucas, Charleston, S. C.

FREE ELECTRICAL LECTURE

Illustrated Talk on Electrical Heating and Cooking Appliances

An illustrated lecture on electrical heating and cooking appliances will be held tonight on the second floor of the Woolvin Building over the Tidewater Power Company offices, 223 Princess street, at 8 o'clock.

This lecture will be given by Mr. Roe, manager of the heating device department, and Mr. Williams, manager of the control department of the General Electric Co., both of Philadelphia; and by Mr. Clark, of the Charlotte office of the General Electric Co. These gentlemen gave this lecture in Raleigh Monday night and in Durham last night, and expect to arrive in Wilmington early today, bringing with them complete lantern slides explaining the various points of the lecture.

The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Electrical Association of Wilmington, which is composed of men who are interested in electricity, meeting twice a month for study and mutual benefit. The regular meeting was postponed from last night in order to secure these men, who come here strictly on an educational mission and not to solicit business.

No admission will be charged and the association hopes that there will be a good audience present as their guests. The public is cordially invited.

Two Schooners With Cargoes

The fleet of sailing vessels in port was augmented by two arrivals yesterday—the schooner B. I. Hazard, 349 tons, Capt. Knowlton, from Port Reading, N. J., with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Co., and the schooner Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Capt. Soulburn, from New York, with cargo of cement for the Seaboard Air Line. The Hazard is an old trader at this port, but arrives this time after an absence since last year.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Judgment was rendered by Justice Harriss yesterday for $103.50 against Sam Farah for board at the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Newman.

—Suit was started in Superior Cuort yesterday by E. R. Austin against the Fidelity Trust & Development Co. Rountree & Carr appear for the plaintiff. The complaint has not yet been filed in the case.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 9:15 o'clock this morning. No business of any special importance is scheduled for consideration, according to a statement at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

—The towels, two dozen of them, which were found by the police at a negro's house, having been left there by another negro, and taken to headquarters, proved yesterday to be the property of the Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co.

—An empty store at 11 th and Campbell streets, was entered Monday night by unknown parties, but as there was nothing in the way of merchandise in the place, the thieves had their pains for nothing. It was formerly the Gurganus store.

—Bicycles are favorites with sneak thieves and hardly a day passes that one or more are not stolen from persons in various parts of the city. At this time there are no less than 18 complaints filed at police headquarters in regard to stolen wheels.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer, editorially: "Columbia has sent a Chamber of Commerce sub-committee to Wilmington to study the drainage and sanitation methods employed in the recent health campaign there. Evident desire for better health conditions is becoming rife in the Carolinas now."

—Mr. W. R. Porter, formerly of this city but for the past year a resident of Rocky Mount, was operated upon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday at 10 A. M. and last night was reported as doing nicely. He hopes to be able to return to his home in Rocky Mount in a very few days.

COLORED BOY STOLE $106

Clever Police Work Results in Recovery of All but $15

Monday while driving over the city collecting for his firm, the F. E. Hashagan Co., wholesale grocers, Mr. F. E. Hashagen, Sr., was robbed of $106 by Dave Meares, a negro boy he had hired to drive him about and hold his horse while he called on his customers. After making several collections, Mr. Hashagen would empty his money into a grip he had in the buggy, and it was from this grip that the boy stole $106. Mr. Hashagan did not miss the money until after he had returned to his office and the bookkeeper was checking up the amounts. The boy was secured and searched, without result. The smart rascal had already passed the money to another negro boy, and so nothing could be proven on him. That night the police, who had not learned of the incident, heard that a negro boy was spending money freely and that he had a $50 bill. They hunted for him but failed to locate him.

Yesterday morning Mr. Hashagan's loss was discovered through The Star advertisement, and Officer J. S. Lane took up the trail. It lasted long and was hard work, and time and again it seemed as if the policeman was up against it, but he unraveled the knotty problem finally with the result that Dave Meares was locked up. He had the $50 bill on him. Fred Smith, another negro boy yielded $20 which the Meares boy had given him and which he had put in a tin can and buried beneath the steps of the First Baptist church, colored, Fifth and Campbell streets. A third negro boy gave up $1.50; and Alonzo Smith and Willie Meares were found to have purchased a bicycle each from the Queen City Cycle Co., for $10 per wheel. Meares was found and both wheels recovered. This brought the total up to $91.50, leaving a balance of $14.50 unaccounted for.

Meares had bought him some shoes and other things and had played mine host to a number at the show Monday night, throwing his money around freely. Catching him and recovering so much of the stolen money was a nifty piece of work by Officer Lane and Mr. Hashagan is properly appreciative of the officer's keen "detectivity."

TARGET PRACTICE THIS WEEK.

W. L. I. Will be Represented on Rifle Range at Goldsboro.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will be well represented at the annual target practice of the Second North Carolina Regiment and the first and second companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, which will be held on the rifle range at Goldsboro Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The local team will leave on the early train tomorrow morning for Goldsboro and will be in charge of First Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell. Including the commanding officer the team will be composed of ten men and will be picked from the following: O. Fillyaw, R. B. Lewis, R. B. Hines, E. C. Hines, J. P. Watters, F. E. Hashagen, Jr., M. B. Gore, A. B. Rhodes, E. Z. King, J. Q. Swann, R. H. Grant and W. F. Grant.

Capt. W. P. Monroe, regimental commissary sergeant, left last night for Goldsboro to make the preliminary arrangements for feeding the soldier boys during their stay in that city.

FASCINATING HAIR FOR WOMEN

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So many women have grey or faded hair; neglect it until it becomes thin, dry and lifeless, begins to fall out and makes them appear much older than they really are. If your hair is in this condition get a bottle of Hay's Hair Health today. Don't wait until some one says how much older you look. You'll be delighted at the results from even one or two applications. The grey hairs gradually disappear and your hair will become full of life and vitality. No one can tell that you are using it. It's not a dye but a nice, clean preparation that quickly and effectively keeps your grey hair dark, glossy and natural colored and that all druggists guarantee satisfactory or refund your money. Always ask for Hay's Hair Health. It never fails.

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..Theatrical..

"The Red Rose", the big and brilliant New York attraction to be offered at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, with clever Zoe Barnett in the principal role has made a conquest of Charlotte. Monday the Queen City capitulated to the dazzling loveliness and glorious music of the big musical comedy, and yesterday's Charlotte Observer lavished high praise upon the attraction, setting forth in big head lines that "The Red Rose" is a superb show.

Seats for the engagement of the big show here will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. The scale for night will run to $2, but there will be four rows of seats downstairs at $1.50, while the balcony will be $1.50 and $1.00, with 75 cents general admission. The matinee prices will be lower floor $1 and 75 cents, with the balcony 75 cents and 50 cents general admission.

But as to yesterday's Charlotte Observer notice. It is well to note it, as follows:

"Rich, warm and luxuriant music, combined with stage settings that are as beautiful as could be pictured, coupled with captivating lines, which, however, hovered fitfully along the border line of the risque, conspired to make 'The Red Rose' as produced by Miss Zoe Barnett and a capable cast of associated players, yesterday afternoon and last night at the Academy of Music, one of the most enjoyable musical comedies of the season. There was nothing great about the performance, but in the various elements that go to make up a production, it measured up well with the other plays that have attracted more than a passing notice in Charlotte. The production afforded two hours of real enjoyment and that was about all that anybody could ask for.

"The scene, of course, is laid in Paris and deals, of course, with the distinctive Parisian types, such as are to be found in that fabled land of 'Bohemia'. The proverbial American art student falls in love with his beautiful model and the rich American father appears on the scene just as their love begins to manifest itself, accompanied by his millionaire rival who in turn is accompanied by his beautiful daughter. The plan is to form an amalgamation of business interests by the marriage of the son and the daughter. They had not counted, however, on the love of the artist's model nor on the complications that follow. The situations run through three acts and the manner in which they are portrayed is intensely amusing.

"Miss Barnett is 'The Red Rose' the artist's model. She handles her songs well, is agile and clever and appears to find real enjoyment in her work. Russell Lennon is the young American artist, and he handles the part admirably. Raphael Spiegel, a picture dealer, as produced by Mr. Walter L. Catlett, is splendid. Baron Le Blanc is fair and looks the part. The chorus is exceptionally well balanced.

"The music, however, is the predominating element of the show. There are a dozen rhythmic songs that simply sing themselves into the hearts of the audience. 'Come Along Ma Cherie', 'The Queen of Vanity Fair', 'Love Divine', and 'Men, Men, Men', were very fine. All in all, the show was decidedly worth while."

The Bijou Today.

The Bijou makes a really extraordinary offering today in another one of those stupendous and costly special two-reel release films, and this without doubt will prove one of the most thrilling and brilliant of all stars in this particular field. It is the Vitagraph's latest, "The Vengeance of Durand, or the Two Portraits", and it is of particular interest and importance as it was written for the Vitagraph company by the noted fiction writer, Rex Beach, who received a big sum for his work. Then it was dramatized and enacted at big cost upon most elaborate scale. The story is one decidedly out of the ordinary and starts with a rush of excitement that is kept up to the very last. The thrilling and spectacular scenes are a duel, in which the wife of one of the combatants, rushes between the men and is shot to death, and the other is the burning of a handsome residence, with an attendant exciting rescue. The story will grip the heart at the very beginning, telling how a man nurtured vengeance for another, and prepared well his weapon, which he sharpened with hatred and jealousy. He then places it in the hands of his daughter for vengeance, but, by a strange trick of nature, the weapon is turned against him and he is cut down in the fury of his wrath. It is a great film subject.

But this will not be all at the Bijou today. There will be offered another superb dramatic in "The Sheriff's Child", and there will be plenty of new music, plus solid comfort.

Grand Theatre Today

A new song by Harry Harris, splendid music by the Grand orchestra and three fine pictures will be the menu for Grandites this afternoon and evening. It is one of the best bills of the week and one that the management can most heartily recommend to all patrons.

Mr. Harris' number for today will be "Those Rag-time Melodies" and in the pictures there will be an Edison, "Old Jim," a story of love among rough men but nevertheless tender and true. Then another feature will be "The Will be Weds," an Essanay, a screaming funny story about two lovesick children of nature. There is an attempt at elopement, an irate father-in-law and half a dozen other complex situations that will keep the audience in a roar from start to finish. But these pictures are only the features. There will be others and the always delightful atmosphere around the Grand make it peculiarly the one place to go to when in quest of rest, recuperation or amusement.

—Deputy Sheriff Cole, of Clinton, Sampson county, arrived yesterday to get Olen Hayes, the man arrested Sunday shortly after the shooting of Bruce Pierce by Ernest Jenkins. Hayes proved to be not Jenkins, as was first thought, but a five-year man who confessed to having escaped from the Sampson chaingang. The officer and his charge returned yesterday afternoon.

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We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this.

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Columbia Committee Returns

After spending practically two days in the city studying Wilmington's health situation, the system in vogue and the results obtained, the Columbia Chamber of Commerce committee, composed of Prof. E. S. Dreher, chairman; Prof. L. P. Chamberlayne and Secretary Hazlett N. Clark, returned to Columbia yesterday afternoon. They had spent the forenoon with the health department officials and visiting the schools in company with Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools. They were highly pleased with their visit, having obtained what they came for—data to be used in a clean-up campaign in Columbia, with war to the death of the mosquito and the fly.

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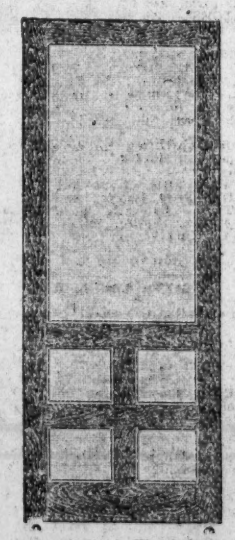

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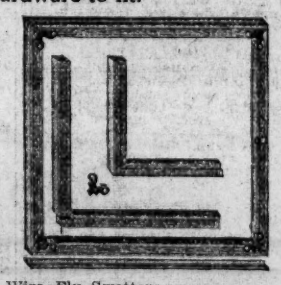

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET AGAIN BREAKS

Active Liquidation and Bear Pressure Sent Prices to New Low Ground for Movement and Selling Was Low

New York, April 22.—There was another sharp break in the cotton market today, with prices making new low ground for the movement and selling at the lowest level reached since last December, under active liquidation and bear pressure. The close was steady, but at a net decline of 12 to 16 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points on over night covering and in sympathy with somewhat better cables than expected. Liverpool again seemed to be buying here, but offerings were extremely heavy and the market soon weakened. Favorable daily weather forecasts, indicating clear and warmer weather in the Eastern belt with unsettled conditions and showers in the West were considered favorable, and the good weather over the belt appeared to fully counterbalance reports of a serious overflow through a break in the Mississippi levees, between Greenville and Vicksburg. At any rate prices eased off sharply and while a slight rally occurred just before the publication of the weekly weather report, offerings became still heavier during the last hour, with last prices at the lowest point of the day. May contracts sold at 11.51, or 12 points under the low level of yesterday, and about 150 points under the high records of last December. Rumors of showers of rains in the West, where precipitation is supposed to be needed, were evidently a factor on the afternoon break, which was also encouraged by apprehensions of labor troubles in Lancashire, reports of a slack spot demand in the South, and rumors that straddling long lines in May contracts were being reduced. Business was very active on the late break, when heavy and more or less general selling seemed to find little support aside from the covering of old shorts.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.65; do. gulf, 12.30; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.29	11.29	11.20	11.18
Feb	11.28	.....	.....	.....
Mar	11.30	11.31	11.28	11.23
Apr	11.67	.....	.....	11.55
May	11.71	11.71	11.50	11.52
June	11.70	.....	.....	11.57
July	11.72	11.72	11.54	11.53
Aug	11.54	11.54	11.36	11.38
Sept	11.35	.....	.....	11.23
Oct	11.31	11.31	11.17	11.18
Nov	11.28	.....	.....	.....
Dec	11.34	11.35	11.20	11.21

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 12 7-16; net receipts, 7,033; gross receipts, 7,033; sales, 250; stock, 193,111.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 5,021; gross receipts, 5,029; sales, 525; stock, 101,554; continent, 1,256.

Mobile—Easy, 12¼; net receipts, 185; gross receipts, 185; sales, 275; stock, 14,599.

Savannah—Easy, 12¼; net receipts, 4,285; gross receipts, 4,285; sales, 820; stock, 74,256; continent, 5,044; constwise, 2,389.

Charleston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 70; stock, 29,193; constwise, 53.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 767; gross receipts, 767; stock, 18,016.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,414; gross receipts, 1,414; sales, 429; stock, 51,060; coastwise, 1,575.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 6,673; France, 600.

New York—Quiet, 12.05; gross receipts, 5,463; stock, 134,895; coastwise, 1,922.

Boston—Quiet, 12.05; net receipts, 84; gross receipts, 727; stock, 10,485.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.50; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 656; stock, 4,338.

Texas City—Stock, 16,430; Great Britain, 3,280.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,424.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,443.

San Francisco—Stock, 6,122; Great Britain, 6,122; Japan, 6,122.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,006; Great Britain, 3,280; France, 600; continent, 6,300; Japan, 6,122; stock, 669,474.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 46,223; Great Britain, 12,908; France, 950; continent, 13,623; Japan, 122; Mexico, 1,169.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,145,270; Great Britain, 3,123,765; France, 917,371; continent, 3,010,457; Japan, 301,292; Mexico, 8,569.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 12 7-16; net receipts, 4,045; gross receipts, 4,045; shipments, 3,298; stock, 101,171.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 37; gross receipts, 37; shipments, 784; sales, 361; stock, 54,472.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 170; gross receipts, 482; shipments, 1,500; sales, 825; stock, 99,215.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 1,215; shipments, 883; stock, 32,877.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 297; gross receipts, 297; shipments, 169; stock, 27,885.

Little Rock—Steady, 12; net receipts, 312; gross receipts, 312; shipments, 669; stock, 30,497.

Louisville—Net receipts, 3.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,393; gross receipts, 6,388; shipments, 7,363; sales, 3,186; stock, 346,117.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 22.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand, prices steady; middling fair, 7.37; good middling, 7.03; middling, 6.83; low middling, 6.67; good ordinary, 6.33; ordinary, 5.99.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export, and included 7,200 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. April, 6.52½; April and May, 6.49; May and June, 6.48½; June and July, 6.47; July and August, 6.43; August and September, 6.32½; September and October, 6.20; October and November, 6.12; November and December, 6.06½; December and January, January and February, February and March, 6.07½; March and April, 6.08.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2⅞; offered at 3. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼@4½; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8670 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 48; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, unsettled.

Savannah, April 22.—Turpentine, steady, 39. Sales, 187; receipts, 709; shipments, 501; stocks, 18,101.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, none. Receipts, 2,853; shipments, 1,484; stocks, 65,045. Quote: B, 4.05; D, 4.10; E, 4.15; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.30; I, 4.40; K, 5.20; M, 5.50; N, 5.80; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.25.

Washington, April 22.—There will be a decided diminution in the samples of liquor in Georgia if the Supreme Court affirms a case docketed today. It was an appeal by Bob Kirkpatrick, of Cartersville, Ga., found guilty of violating the law against the sale or soliciting of sales of intoxicating liquor within the State. Kirkpatrick was charged with distributing samples for liquor dealers outside of the State. The case was brought to the Supreme Court on the ground that the Georgia law interfered with State commerce, in violation of the commerce clause of the constitution.

Read Star Business Locals.

REACTION IN WHEAT MARKET

A Refutation of Southwestern Crop Scare Brought Downward Tendency—Big Buyers Stuck—Net Losses of Others

Chicago, April 22.—Refutation of the Southwestern crop scare, reports which caused a rise in wheat yesterday, today brought a reaction downward, tendencies being aided also by the fact that big buyers seemed to have all the wheat wanted.

Closing prices were ⅝ to ¾ cent lower. Net losses on other markets were:

Corn, a shade to ¼@⅜c.; oats, ⅛ to ⅛@¼; provisions were unchanged to 17½c. off.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 107@1.09½; No. 2, hard, 93@95; No. 1, Northern, 93½@94½; No. 2, Northern, 92@93; No. 2, Spring, 92@93.

Corn—No. 2, 56½@57; No. 2, white, 58@59; No. 2, yellow, 57@57½.

Oats—No. 2, 33½; No. 2, white, 36½@37; standard, 35¼@36.

Wheat—May, 91⅝@91¾; July, 91⅝; September, 90½.

Corn—May, 55⅞; July, 53¼@56¼; September, 57.

Oats—May, 34⅝@34⅞; July, 34½; September, 34¼.

Pork—May, 19.67½; July, 19.82½; September, 19.62½.

Lard—May, 11.07½; July, 10.97½; September, 10.97½@11.00.

Ribs—May, 11.37½; July, 11.07½; September, 10.90.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. B. I. Hazard, 349 tons, Knowlton, Port Reading, N. J., Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

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Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 12.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 39 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43½; rosin, $6.30; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 109 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 11 5-16c for middling.

Receipts, 267; same day last year, 1,354 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 334,379 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 500,865 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 19.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Atlantic Coast Line—201 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—66 bales cotton.

Total—267 bales cotton.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 19.—Spanish—Market, firm. Furmers' Spanish, $1.35 per bu.; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¾c. to 8c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 22.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.14½@1.16; Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—A shade higher, early, on covering of May shorts, and scattered commission house buying, but prices turned easy in the late session under scattered liquidation induced by the decline in lard and disappointing outside demand. Closing prices were 1 to 4 points lower. Sales, 11,900 barrels. Prime crude, 600, nominal; do. Summer, yellow, spot, 7.04@7.15; April, 7.07; May, 7.05; June, 7.06; July, 7.08; August and September, 7.12; October, 6.83; November, 6.90; prime Winter yellow, 7.15@8.00; do. Summer white, 7.10@8.00.

New York, April 22.—Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

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STOCK ADVANCE CONTINUED

Disposition to Take More Cheerful View of Market Conditions—Upward Movement of Small Dimensions—B. & O.

New York, April 22.—The advance in stocks which began yesterday was continued for a time today, and there seemed to be a disposition to take a more cheerful view of market conditions.

The upward movement was of small dimensions, Union Pacific being the only one of the leaders to gain as much as a point, but advances were general, and the market gave evidence of strength. The supply of stocks was small, hardly meeting requirements for short covering.

Around the noon hour, however, the list began to ease off, and gradually the early gains melted away. In the last hour the tone became heavy, Southern Pacific leading in the decline. Net changes in most cases were insignificant.

The change in the market apparently was due to the fact that the short interest had been reduced on the advance of 2 to 3 points from yesterday's low prices, with a consequent weakening of the technical position. Other considerations, however, played a part. The attack on the New Haven management during the Inter-State Commerce Commission hearings in Boston was responsible for selling, which forced that stock below the low records established a few weeks ago. The stock sold down nearly four points, to 1.10¾, the lowest figure for over a quarter of a century. Bear traders attempted to make capital out of President Wilson's message to California, but Wall Street refused to consider the Japanese question seriously, as a stock market influence.

The March report of Baltimore and Ohio, the first of the great trunk line systems to present a statement since the floods interrupted traffic, showed severe losses from that source. Instead of the gains in gross and net which the road had been reporting for some time, today's statement disclosed a decline of $352,000 in operating revenue and $1,069,000 in net earnings, cutting more than in half the net gain for the preceding eight months of the fiscal year.

Trading in bonds decreased, and the movement was unstable. Total sales, par value, $1,840,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 214,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77¼
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	20½
American Can	34½
American Can, pfd	94
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	47
American Ice Securities	26¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Ref	69¾
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	113¼
American Tel and Tel	129¾
American Tobacco	225
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅜
Atchison	101⅝
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	98¾
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90¼
Canadian Pacific	244¾
Central Leather	25¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	67¾
Chicago Great Western	14⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅜
Chicago and North Western	132¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23¾
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36¼
Distillers' Securities	16¼
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	139¾
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	119½
Interborough-Met	16¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Lackede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	150¾
Louisville and Nashville	133¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26
Missouri Pacific	37¾
National Biscuit	117
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23⅞
New York Central	102⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅝
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	77
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	114⅝
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	150¾
Reading	164
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	21⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	37
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24⅜
Seaboard Air Line	18⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	99⅞
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	78⅝
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	18¾
Union Pacific	154⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	66⅜
United States Rubber	63½
United States Steel	62¾
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	53⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33¼
Wabash	3¼
Wabash, pfd	10⅜
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	66⅛
Westinghouse Electric	64
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Cotton goods markets are quiet with an easing off on brown goods. Silk ribbons are in active request, and silk piece goods are selling well for ness and spot trading in many lis. of fall Fall. Clothiers report a good Fall business average.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 22, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; light to moderate south winds.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 23.

Sun rises	5:31 A. M.
Sun sets	6:49 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	11:33	....	6:53	6:58
Southport	9:33	10:02	3:45	3:47
Masonboro Inlet	9:21	9:51	3:25	3:27

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 22, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	74	64	.0
Asheville	cloudy	74	38	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	72	46	.0
Augusta	clear	72	42	.0
Birmingham	clear	76	56	.0
Boston	clear	70	40	.0
Charleston	clear	66	48	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	72	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	78	54	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	70	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	56	.0
Memphis	clear	80	64	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	52	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	64	.0
New York	cloudy	66	44	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	74	..	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	76	44	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	40	.0
Savannah	clear	68	50	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	78	62	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	82	60	.0
Washington	clear	74	38	.0

Lynchburg, Va., April 22.—Representative Carter Glass, owner of the Lynchburg News and the Advance, today purchased the Progress, an afternoon newspaper published here since last October. He will utilize the plant for the publication of the News and Advance until the building occupied by these papers destroyed by fire yesterday can be rebuilt. The Progress ceased publication with today's issue.

Cotton Seed Meal

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, M. E. Graham; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, John W. Hollis; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, C. H. Ward; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, John W. Gafford; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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NEW TARIFF BILL NOW IS LAUNCHED

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ed. "The one that demands the protection of profits, the continued policy of hot house growth for our industries—the stagnation of development ,that follows where competition ceases—or, on the other hand, the gradual and insistent reduction of our tariff laws to a basis where the American manufacturer must meet honest competition, where he must develop his business along the best and most economical lines; where, when he fights at home to control his market, he is forging the way in the development of his business to extend his trade in the markets of the world? In our judgment the future growth of our great industries lies beyond the seas."

A detailed table was presented showing, by schedules, the total revenue secured under the Payne law for 1912 and the estimated revenue under the new bill for a twelve months period. The table showed that in 1912 $759,209,915 worth of imports paid $304,697,035 in duties, at an equivalent average ad valorem rate of 40.12 per cent. It estimated that under the new bill $1,000,999,000 worth of imports would pay $266,701,000 in duties at an average ad valorem rate of 29.60 per cent. Thus the new bill would raise $37,896,000 less than the present law.

"The saving thus made in revenue collections," said the report, "is only suggestive of the immensely greater saving secured to the public by the probable change in price resulting from the removal of the excessive rates of the present law."

"It is a striking fact," the report declared, "that during the years subsequent to the renewal of the policy of high protection in 1897 there has been a radical transformation of American economic life in many directions and that in most cases a connection between the rates of protection and the development of unfair or objectionable conditions has been fully established."

The increased cost of living was mentioned as the most striking economic change needing adjustment through the tariff and a table was submitted showing the percentage of increase in wholesale prices of many articles in the period from 1897 to 1910. The table gave the percentage of increase since 1897 to 1910 in farm products as 93.2 per cent; food, 46.7 per cent; clothing, 35.8; metals and implements, 48.2; drugs and chemicals, 23.9; house furnishings goods, 24.2; miscellaneous, 44.5, an average increase in such commodities of 46.7 per cent.

In close conjunction with the high cost of living the report suggested the development of trusts and industrial combinations during the same period and gave a list of 226 such combinations organized since 1897, controlling thousands of plants and with an aggregate capital of many billions. It also referred to the rapid exhaustion of natural resources and said: "That the protective system has been greatly influential in maintaining a too rapid rate of depletion of natural resources in order to satisfy the constantly increasing demands of a rising population is an unmistakable fact."

Discussing the Democratic theory of tariff revision the report declared for the establishment of duties designed primarily to produce revenue without thought of protection, and for the attainment of this end by legislation that would not injure or destroy legitimate industry. In this connection the report said:

"To protect profits, of necessity means to protect inefficiency. It does not stimulate industry because a manufacturer being behind a tariff wall that is profiting his profits is not driven to develop his business along the lines of greatest efficiency and greatest economy. This is clearly illustrated in a comparison of the wool and iron and steel industries. Wool has had a specific duty that when worked out to an ad valorem basis amounts to a tax of nearly 90 per cent of the average value of all woolen goods imported into the United States, and the duties have remained practically unchanged for 40 years. During that time the wool industry has made comparatively little progress in cheapening the cost of its products and improving its business methods.

"On the other hand, in the iron and steel industry the tariff rate has been cut every time a tariff bill has been written. Yet the iron and steel industry has not languished."

In a series of tables the report showed that the articles dutiable under the Payne law and placed on the free list by the Underwood bill in the last year yielded a revenue of $24,698,226 on imports of $102,402,579. The committee took from the present free list and levied duties against articles which it is estimated will yield $4,447,055 revenue on $42,595,510 during a twelve months' period under the Underwood bill.

A computation by treasury experts presented in the report shows that the government revenue, from all sources, in 1912 was $938,522,481 and the government expenditures $901,297,979, leaving a surplus of $37,224,502. The estimated revenue from all sources for the first year under the Underwood bill is $926,000,000 and the estimated expenditures $994,790,000. With a treasury surplus of $1,335,000 this would leave a deficit to be raised by the income tax amounting to $68,790,000. The earning power of the income tax the first year of its operation is fixed by the report at $70,125,000.

In its estimate of the amount to be raised by the income tax the committee presents a table showing that 126,000 incomes between $4,000 and $5,000 will pay $530,000 tax; 178,000 incomes between $5,000 and $10,000 will pay $5,340,000; 53,000 incomes between $10,000 and $15,00 will pay $4,240,000; 24,500 incomes between $15,000 and $20,000 will pay $3,185,000; $10,500 incomes between $20,000 and $25,000 will pay $2,100,000; 21,000 incomes between $25,000 and $50,000 will pay $9,666,000; 68,500 incomes between $50,000 and $100,000 will pay $11,560,000; 2,500 incomes between $100,000 and $25,000 will pay $11,650,000; 550 incomes between $250,000 and $500,000 will pay $6,753,000; 350 incomes between $500,000 and $1,000,000 will pay $6,191,00, and 100 incomes of over $1,000,000 will pay $5,826,000; a total of 425,000 incomes to be taxed $70,125,000.

The report says that the income tax is included "in response to the general demand for justice in taxation and to the long standing need of an elastic and productive system of revenue."

"In connection with our legislative work of re-adjusting the old and adopting a new fiscal policy," the report continues, "Congress should eliminate the inequities and abuses of the existing system of tariff taxation, reduce the customs rates to a sound revenue basis and levy an income to equalize the tariff burdens and to give elasticity and productiveness to our revenue system."

The report characterizes the present tariff system as "fluctuating, inflexible and often times unproductive, thus exposing the government to deficiencies or excesses with all their attendant embarrassments."

The report declared that the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne law, giving the President the power to impose additional duties on the goods of countries declining to include the United States "as a most favored nation" in commercial adjustments has been a failure. The new bill strikes that provision from the law, and gives the President the power to negotiate trade agreements containing "mutual concessions" with foreign countries to be approved by Congress.

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You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who have suffered from constipation all their lives. Mr. A. B. Danner, 326 Riley St., Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me almost instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble. I now eat anything I want and sleep well." Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by families already familiar with its merits.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSN.

Men and Women From Every Section of Carolina in Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 22.—Men and women from every section of North Carolina poured into Greensboro this morning and this afternoon to attend the opening session tonight of the 30th annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and this evening those in charge of the entertainment of the visitors stated that almost 600 delegates were in attendance.

The incoming visitors were met by committees and escorted to headquarters in the Dixie Fire Insurance building, where an information bureau had been established and the delegates directed to homes. Judge J. C. Pritchard, president of the Association, arrived this afternoon and at 2:30 the first meeting of the executive committee was held when reports of Chairman Harper, of the Central committee; General Secretary Long and Treasurer Coombs were received and plans discussed for the future conduct of the association. The reports submitted were encouraging. One of the chief matters discussed was the reviving of the association's organ "The Beacon". No definite action was taken but it is practically certain that the paper will again be published.

The opening session this evening in Center brick warehouse was under auspicious circumstances. The big convention hall with a seating capacity of 2,500, was taxed to the limit, approximately 3,000 people attending the meeting which was presided over by Judge Pritchard. The splendid audience was supplemented by singing that was united and inspirational and by addresses that were of unusual worth. The session was brief and the interest of the audience was marked. Three splendid addresses were delivered, the first by Gilbert T. Stephenson on "Sunday School Diplomacy and Statesmanship," which was followed by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, on the "Sunday School Commissions." The closing address was delivered by Rev. N. E. Abernathy, "Summing It Up in the Sunday Schools."

SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE.

Go Out and Demonstrate Against Superintendent—One Death.

Pittsburg, April 22.—The strike of school children against S. L. Heeter, as superintendent of the city's public school system, spread rapidly today and resulted in one death. A little girl was run down by a street car and killed during one of the demonstrations.

Beginning yesterday when hundreds of children remained away from school, as a protest against Heeter, who last Friday was acquitted by a jury of two serious charges preferred by a female domestic employed at his home, the strike gained great proportions today. In all parts of the city, thousands of school children paraded the streets, tieing up traffic at a number of busy points. Police reserves were called out to maintain order.

Late in the afternoon when the demonstrations of the children had ceased the Pittsburg Board of Education held a meeting at which a committee of seven prominent men was asked to investigate the various alleged charges of immorality against Superintendent Heeter.

Banners of all descriptions, some of them inflammatory, are in evidence all over the city. At a number of points during the day Heeter was hanged and burned in effigy.

DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

General Reorganization of Service and Civil Service Rules.

Washington, April 22.—Deputy collectors of customs now second in command at all ports of the United States probably will retain their positions under the Democratic administration and have direct charge of the customs offices when the customs reorganization plan becomes effective, July 1st, according to officials today.

Deputy collectors are now in the classified civil service and, as the new plan continues their civil service protection, it is said to be the intention of the Treasury Department to leave them unchanged except for increases in the salaries of a few whose duties will be increased by the re-organization. The collectors of customs who will supervise, under the new plan, the work of the deputies in direct charge of the ports in their respective customs districts are not protected by the civil service.

TECHNICAL DISCUSSION.

Opening Session of National Academy of Science in Washington.

Washington, April 22.—Profound technical discussions featured the opening sessions here today of the 50th anniversary meeting of the National Academy of Sciences. The occasion was marked by the presence of distinguished scientists from the United States and Europe.

A business meeting and two open sessions were held at the National Museum during the day. Tonight the members of the academy and guests attended a reception given by the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institute. The feature of today's meeting was the address of Dr. Geo. E. Hale, director of the Mount Wilson solar observatory, who discussed the effects of sun spots on the earth. The earth's magnetic poles, Dr. Hale said, are by no means uniform and change in their character as though revolving about the geographical poles over which they are located about 30 degrees. The earth's magnetism, he asserted, fluctuated as though in harmony with the change of the sun spots.

Prof. Ira Remsen, professor of the academy, proposed that the Federal government make more frequent resort to the academy for scientific advice thus constituting the body a clearing house for scientific work and knowledge.

Prof. Arthur Schuster, secretary of the royal society of London, urged the use of the International Association of Academies as a proper means of promoting scientific work, pointing out the frequent overlapping of research work so long as academies and students of each nation work independently. Among those present at today's session were Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jessie Wilson, wife and daughter of the President.

AFFAIRS AT CANETUCK.

Freshet Subsided and Farm Work Progressing—School Closing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Canetuck, N. C., April 22.—Since the freshet has subsided, the farmers are making all preparations for another crop.

The school in District No. 1 closed Friday with appropriate exercises and Miss Bertha Thompson, teacher, remained over to spend some little time with her friends and returned to her home at Sloop Point Thursday.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. A. R. Hilburn has been confined to her room and hope she will soon be out again.——Her friends will be glad to know that Mrs. S. O. Flynn is recovering from a month's illness with la grippe.——Mr. R. D. Pridgen took a party Saturday for an outing, up the river in his gasoline launch. The party took lunch and had an abundance of fruit and everybody enjoyed it immensely. The party consisted of Miss Amelia Pridgen, Miss Viola Hilburn, Miss Pearl Flynn, Miss Julia Pridgen, Miss Ione Hilburn, Miss Ara Maie Flynn, Miss Fannie Gibson, Miss Fannie Hilburn, Miss Bertha Thompson; Messrs. R. D. Pridgen, A. B. Pridgen, and Clarence Applewhite.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Hope to Pass Ship Through It Before End of Year

Washington, April 22.—Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, in a report to the War Department today reiterated the hope he expressed some time ago that he would pass a ship through the canal before the close of the present year. The statement came in response to an inquiry from Secretary Garrison, as to whether it would be possible to grant the request of Captain Amundsen, the explorer, that he be allowed to take his ship Fram, through the canal when he starts for the Antartic regions from the East coast of South America next Winter.

Colonel Goethals said:

"The opening of the Panama Canal for the passage of the vessels has always been predicted on the question of slides and the completion of the lockgates. The present schedule contemplates admitting the water in the Culebra cut early in October and the completion of one flight of lines at either end of the canal by that same date. The passage of boats then depends upon the condition of the slides. It is hoped that we will be able to pass a ship before the close of the year, and if this can be accomplished the Fram will have no difficulty in making the transit of the canal and every facility will be offered for its doing so. No assurances, however, can be given in the matter at this time."

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ASSAULT ON CONGRESSMAN.

Investigation Begun in Washington—Some Rough Language.

Washington, April 22.—Congressional investigation of the assault on Representative Sims by C. C. Glover, a local capitalist and banker, got under way today before the select committee appointed before Speaker Clark to determine what the House is to do about it. Representative Sims described the incident in detail. Captain Charles McAllister, of the revenue cutter service, testified he heard Glover say to Sims, shaking his fist in his face:

"You are a d—— lying scoundrel," and then saw Glover strike Sims in the face.

Sherman Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, testified Glover declared to Sims just before he struck him:

"You are an infamous liar."

Glover was not present at the hearing, but sent a letter to the committee, in which it is said he explained that "In a moment of passion," he had taken the law in his own hands, and that he desired in the "fullest and most emphatic manner to disclaim any intention of showing disrespect to the House.

BALKAN SITUATION

Greeks and Servians Conclude Agreement—Montenegrin Forces

Constantinople, April 22. — The Greeks and the Servians today concluded an agreement with Turkey similar to that made between Bulgaria and Turkey, by the terms of which hostilities are to be suspended for ten days.

The Grecian and Turkish governments also have agreed to begin the repatriation of Turkish prisoners of war. The first batch of five thousand has been sent to the Turkish seaport of Mersina in Asia Minor.

Cettinje, April 22.—The Montenegrin forces made a fierce attack on Scutari last night, according to an official report. The engagement lasted all night. The Montenegrins captured two lines of outposts on the West and East fronts.

Early this morning the Turks attempted counter attacks but were repulsed. The Montenegrin losses were heavy. The fall of Scutari is now considered imminent.

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